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OAKLAND'S GREATEST NEEDS.

Representative Men Speak of Some Boons for the Community.

MANY NEW YEAR WISHES.

Good Roads, Improvements and a Water Front Victory.

PLANS FOR MORE PARKS.

What 1897 May Have In Store for the City.

"What would be the best thing for Oakland during the coming year?" was the question asked a number of representative Oaklanders this morning. This is what they said in reply:

W. V. Witcher, president of the Merchant's Exchange—The best possible thing for the City of Oakland during the coming year would be the bringing of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad here. I have great faith in the city's future, and I know that a competing railroad would bring with it an era of prosperity. The best thing in local improvements would be the completion of the lake boulevard and the building of a series of boulevards and parks such as has been suggested. I also think the people should take up the idea of advertising Oakland in the East, as the Merchants' Exchange intends doing.

Thomas Prather—A careful conclusion as to what public work to inaugurate—then a hearty, whole souled co-operation on the part of the citizens in the prosecution of said work to a successful termination.

James P. Taylor, president of the Board of Trade—I have always contended that the one thing to be done before all else was the completion of Oakland harbor. The cities of Oakland and Alameda have entered into an agreement whereby the Oakland harbor will be completed before work is done on the tidal canal. I understand that contracts for the work have been let, or that the Government has ordered them let, already. After the harbor improvements, the most important thing to be done is the improvement of our streets and the construction of a system of boulevards and public parks. Ten or fifteen years ago people used to come over from San Francisco to drive on our streets. They don't do it any more, and the reason is evident. Our streets are worn out.

Frank J. Moffitt—Oakland needs for next year first more enterprise and more unanimity among the people. A hotel would be good, a harmonious city government, no matter what political party claims it. The boulevard scheme I am told can easily be perfected and the expenditure of $200,000 or $300,000 in putting our streets and the roads that lead to the city in good condition. There are so many things that Oakland needs, and so many more that she has and don't need that I could talk an hour on the subject.

W. G. Palmanteer—Prosperity will come to us in 1897. We have had enough of the dark, uncertain days of 1896, and I feel certain that the future has much happiness in store for the Athens of the Pacific. As for the city's needs, they are many. We need most of all more substantial business, more patronage of home industries. Then we need many municipal improvements, better streets and roads. The new year marks the turning point in the restoration of public confidence, and as confidence means everything in business, the new year may be said to mark the era of greater prosperity.

Frederick Delger—Money is what Oakland needs. We have all been hard up in the past year, but this will be changed now. By spring money will be plentiful and prosperity will be restored.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan—What Oakland needs most in the coming year is a better feeling among the citizens, a stronger sense of local pride. The citizens ought to stand shoulder to shoulder in an endeavor to promote measures that will give good, well lighted, well paved streets, even a park and a boulevard. The new year will be more prosperous than the past, and these public benefits will be more easily obtained if the men prominent in politics will stop quarreling, will bury their jealousies and animosities and when useful measures are presented looking to the welfare of the city work for their accomplishment no matter by whom such are proposed. I think the city needs less politics and more practical business sense in its every day life.

Auditor Snow—A year is time enough to build an engine house or dredge a dock, but not long enough to carry out the extensive improvements which have become necessary to the growth of Oakland. Except in small matters, therefore, a satisfactory policy covering a single year can little more than outline beginnings. The low salt lands along our western shore have been a handicap. They are being covered and a small park is being acquired. This work must not be permitted to stop until every rod of marsh is reclaimed. The whole district might have been acquired by the city and beautified. This opportunity is probably lost, but an unsightly scar will be better than the old running sore. Residence streets should be re-surfaced and business streets kept scrupulously clean under the patrol system. Constant attention every day and every hour in the day will insure cleanliness. No other method will. Some may cry out against thoroughfares being put in order at some expense to the city, but thoroughfares are demanded. The plan for payment is just and they should be built out to first class county roads east, north and to Alameda. This, however, must not be done in a year or by one administration, but because of the expense it may be the unceasing work of a decade. Beautiful Lake Merritt, long neglected, but without lessened possibilities, should become the great water park contemplated in the original deed from the State. From square to square through the city, around the lake and north arm of the estuary a boulevard should be constructed. Such a driveway would be unmatched in the United States. Street parking should be systematized and conducted under the general law of the State recently enacted. Our city would no longer present a hit-or-miss appearance because of the lack of a comprehensive plan of street parking. Unsightly poles and dangerous wires should be removed from the business and prominent streets. Wires are being put underground in all first class cities. Oakland has waited many years for the gift of a public library building. It is unprofitable to wait longer. In 1897 and thereafter a tax should be levied for an edifice worthy of the city. We are pledged to the prosecution of our water front suits. Our charter provides for a complete plan of water front improvements which should be ready as soon as our property rights are determined. The advantages which Oakland will then offer to manufacturers should be widely advertised, to the end that the wealth and population of the city may be increased. It is possible to maintain the city government upon a tax rate of less than one dollar, except for bond redemption and interest, and the present cost of maintenance should not be increased during the next decade. It will be possible in that time to raise $1,700,000 for improvements by the annual tax rate of one dollar allowed by law. We may be pardoned for enthusiasm in view of our possibilities.

Rev. C. W. Wendte—"First, a cessation of ythe present theological and ecclesiastical controversy, and the restoration of peace and good will among all branches of the Christian family. Secondly, improved business and more public spirit. Thirdly, a still better quality of domestic life; faithful and unselfish husbands and wives, wise and devoted parents, obedient and respectful children, kindly neighbors and loyal citizens. Fourthly, we need better newspapers—but this is a tender subject. Above all, we need honest and manly men, independent in their thought, frank and fearless in their utterances, just towards opponents, charitable in their construction of others' purposes; as much as in them lies living peaceably with all men, but always striving to be first pure, then peaceable, fighting valiantly for truth and right in the realm of ideas, but scorning to deal in personalities and vituperation; putting their faith in knowledge, virtue, freedom and charity as the true sources of human progress and happiness—to all such a happy New Year.

Judge E. M. Gibson—"Oakland needs harmony and a good, aggressive, economical administration. It needs better streets and pavements. It needs to take in Alameda, Berkeley, Piedmont, and surrounding territory as they may all be included in one city. The water front should be improved. We want another overland railroad terminus here. Cease quarreling about religious matters. We need another splendid hotel and a park and in order to accomplish these things and a great deal more, our people should all work together in a spirit of fraternity."

Arthur Breed—"Oakland needs many things. We need most of all a little more public spirit so we can carry through some of the proposed reforms. We need to systematically advertise this city in the Eastern States. Every one should act together to build up the city and county and improve it and better it in every respect during the coming year.

Librarian H. F. Peterson—"We need a new public library building and the citizens need to be awakened to the necessity of one.

District Attorney Charles E. Snook—"A good, progressive Republican Mayor."

J. M. Bassett, member of the City Council—"A uniform movement of all classes for permanent improvement. Unity of action, first of all."

George L. Fish, ex-president of the Merchants' Exchange—"For the general prosperity let the people pay their debts and live within their means. Stop spending money in San Francisco which should be used for debt paying purposes in Oakland. The average man or woman who gets a five dollar piece rushes off to San Francisco to spend it, regardless of their Oakland debts. 'Tell the truth and shame the devil,' is my motto."

Theodore Gier, director of the Merchants' Exchange—"A concentrated effort of the merchants of the city toward advertisement. Let the citizens work in unity and in harmony for the common good. Individual advertising is all right, but co-operation would increase the benefits ten fold. Betterment of streets and other improvements come next."

County Tax Collector Barber—The question is too broad and too weighty to answer without profound thought on the subject; but on the spur of the moment I will say that the most important thing to be done during the coming year is the improvement of our water front. I travel between Oakland and Alameda a great deal, and my thoughts are therefore often turned to Oakland harbor. Let the canal be dredged to the deep water line and let us have a good berth for deep sea vessels to come into with a full cargo.

W. R. Davis, ex-Mayor of the City of Oakland—The first thing above all others would be to obtain judgment in the State Supreme Court confirming to us in trust for the public, the water front. Out of this fact would spring unexampled prosperity, and a confidence which would make it continuous and expanding. The next thing to that is confidence in and co-operation with, one another. There are a number of well recognized forces in this community, business, social and otherwise, which have been too much developed. What we need is parallelism of our own forces—yes, the interweeding of these forces as strands into one stout cable to pull for the community and its progress, both material and in that respect harmony and development which are higher than material prosperity. Every truly great community has a spirit of its own; a will and a course apart from and above the will course and prosperity of the individual composing it. This composite will and purpose is a great thing. It makes communities just as a man's will and purpose determine his life and character.

Used No Violence.

Mike Burke, who was arrested for robbing Julius Dybsand, a sailor, was this morning examined in the Police Court. The testimony showed that no violence was used, so the charge was dismissed and a grand larceny complaint filed.

FRIENDS TO THE FRONT.

Judge Waymire's Friends Are Out in His Behalf.

THE SENATORIAL CONFLICT.

Indications of a Big Set-To at the Sacramento Session.

OUR CABINET PROSPECTS.

Prominent Citizens Declare Themselves for the Alamedan.

The complication in the Senatorial situation caused by the non-endorsement of Judge Waymire for the cabinet by Alameda County's representatives in the Congressional delegation has stirred up an interesting fight on the eve of the convening of the Legislature.

Those interested in opposing the candidacy of Senator Perkins are taking advantage of the situation and are bringing to the front other candidates in the hope of wresting the honors from the Alameda County man. One of the peculiar phases of the situation is the change that will have to be made in Senator Perkins' plans. It was originally intended that he would be nominated by Stratton in the Senate and Waymire in the House, but whether or not this programme will be carried out as far as the Assembly is concerned is a question. When interviewed last night on the matter Judge Waymire said:

"I am friendly to Senator Perkins, and I stand ready to vote for him, unless it be shown that he has no chance of re-election. The Alameda Assemblymen were not pledged to support Perkins, and therefore I am not pledged to do so. I understand that he will be out here during the first week in January. When he comes I shall expect an explanation of his actions in regard to the recommendation of a gentleman from this State to a position in the Presidential cabinet. Perkins and I have always been friendly, and I had a right to expect something different from him. If he does not explain the matter of that caucus to my satisfaction my friends think I should not consider myself bound to him in any way. I am just now, you will see, in a peculiar position. I have always considered the interests of the party as paramount to my personal affairs or desires. I am therefore now endeavoring to determine what I shall do in this matter."

"Will you go into caucus at Sacramento and support Perkins for re-election to the Senate?" he was asked.

"I am not prepared at this moment to discuss that matter. I would rather say nothing about it. There are several things that will have to be taken into consideration, but I cannot speak of them at present. I would prefer in any event to see Senator Perkins or hear from him before I declare what I shall do. I think I am entitled to an explanation."

A caucus would have a big bearing on the result and the anti-Perkins men will therefore endeavor to prevent one being held. There are 74 Republicans in the Legislature, so it would take 38 to control the caucus.

In view of the aspect the situation is assuming other names are being mentioned for the Senatorial toga. Samuel M. Shortridge is in the fight and thinks he has a good chance to win. Referring to his candidacy the Examiner this morning says: "Shortridge's strength is an unknown quantity. There is no doubt that he has some, but its extent is not yet determined. His friends claim part of the Santa Clara delegation for him, and also assert that he has votes in Los Angeles and other southern counties, with more or less strength from Placer and from the north."

Mr. Shortridge made a good canvass of the State during the recent campaign speaking in many of the principal towns.

Col. Fred Crocker is also being mentioned. His strength in the State was shown by his nomination for Presidential elector at the Republican State Convention. He has many personal friends all over the coast.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald is also in the arena. The Los Angeles Express says he is the favorite of the delegation of that county. The Attorney-General formerly lived in Los Angeles and is very popular throughout the south. He is a man of firm friendships and great force of character, and was considered a leader in the politics of his county before his election to his present office. His southern friends, in discussing his eligibility, point with pride to the position taken by him in defending the rights of the Railroad Commissioners in the suit brought against them by the Southern Pacific Company.

Charles N. Felton is also one of the available men interviewed. He has already served a term in the Senate and is a man of much influence and popularity.

JUDGE WAYMIRE'S POSITION.

Regarding the position taken by Judge Waymire's friends as to his availibility for the cabinet the following interviews with well known Oaklanders are of interest:

District Attorney Charles E. Snook—"I was very much surprised at the action of the Congressional delegation in ignoring the claims of Judge Waymire to a position in McKinley's cabinet. His undoubted integrity, his known ability in the handling of the McKinley fight in this State during the last campaign and the fact that his appointment would undoubtedly build up the Republican party in this State should have made his claim pre-eminent to that of any other man in the State."

Robert Boyer—"Without question, I believe our Alameda delegation should have stood up for Judge Waymire, first last and all the time, not only because of his ability, but because he is an Alameda County man. It was a great surprise to myself as well as to hundreds of others, that our representatives did not look out for our interests first.

Assemblyman O. F. Brieling—"In my opinion our delegation should have recognized Alameda County above all things else. Judge Waymire would have made a fine officer and I am surprised that our representatives chose to overlook the interests of their own community."

Rod Church—"It was generally understood that Waymire was the choice of Alameda County Republicans for a position in the cabinet, consequently it was a great surprise and disappointment to the members of the party when our Congressional delegation took the action it did. This I say with all due respect to Horace Davis. It would have been a matter of courtesy, at least, for our delegation to have communicated with Judge Waymire, after it was known that he desired an appointment.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Lin S. Church—"I think the Alameda delegation ought to have recognized an Alameda man, and especially one of Judge Waymire's ability. He was recognized as the choice of the entire coast. Our delegation seems to forget that we have just as good timber on this side of the bay as there is anywhere else."

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan—"It looked for awhile as if Californians were going to act in harmony and agree on some one who would not only have the support of our delegation in Congress but also be acceptable to all. It did seem to many that Judge Waymire, on account of his intimate acquaintance with the President-elect and the invaluable services during the recent campaign, had a good show for recognition. Again, too, political sentiment entered into the proposition. Alameda County should have been entitled to the choice, owing to the fact that by giving the splendid majority it saved the State to the Republican party. Of course harmony is of the greatest importance. However, we of Alameda County cannot help feeling that we would have liked to have had the result of that caucus different than it is."

Senator Eli Denison—"I think Waymire is just the proper man. He did more toward the election of McKinley than any one other man in the State, and he should be recognized. Waymire is ably fitted for a Cabinet position. He would be a credit to the President's staff and an excellent public officer. There is no question that Waymire is the right man."

E. P. Vandercook, superintendent of the East Oakland R. R. Co.—"I have not had the pleasure of meeting Judge Waymire, but if he is as capable as his friends say, and there is no reason to doubt it, I think he would be a grand good man for the place. Alameda County is certainly entitled to representation."

Ex-Judge E. M. Gibson—"Waymire is just the man for the President's Cabinet. He would make an excellent Secretary of the Interior and is in every way qualified to fill the position. I know Judge Waymire personally. There is not a more honorable, conscientious man in the State. He is a very able lawyer and a careful business man. With the Judge in the Cabinet, California would be excellently represented."

W. V. Witcher, president of the Merchants' Exchange—"I think Alameda County is certainly entitled to representation in the Cabinet. Our county saved the State, and we should be recognized for what we have done. I am not acquainted with Judge Waymire personally, but I do know that this county deserves to have one of its citizens placed on the President's staff."

County Recorder Charles Spear—"It seems certainly as though the Alameda delegation has not done the right thing. Unless our own people stick up for our interests, how can we ever get anything? Perkins will want Alameda's seven or eight votes, and he will expect to get them, because he has been endorsed. Waymire was endorsed by nearly all of this county's Republican voters, and I cannot see why our representatives chose to ignore him. Of course, it would be a different matter if the stand were taken on the ground of incompetency, but such could not be the fact, for Waymire is known to be ably fitted for a Cabinet position. To say that our delegation has acted strangely is putting it mildly. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways, and I guess this is not the end of the matter."

Secretary of the Board of Public Works N. W. Spaulding Jr.—"Every one expected Waymire to receive the support of our own representatives at least, and as a consequence their action is a great surprise. From a personal acquaintance, I know the Judge to be well qualified for the office. Why our delegation did not support him is a mystery to me."

Joseph Lanktree—"It was a very funny piece of business, and if the Alameda delegation has any idea that the slight will soon be forgotten, it is much mistaken."

Judge E. L. Lawrence—"I do not see how our representatives could have helped supporting Judge Waymire after the endorsements. In my opinion, that was the only course open to them. Everybody wanted Waymire, and our delegation should have worked in his interests. We ought to help Alameda County and its citizens at every opportunity."

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THE FINAL FIGURES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—An official canvass of the vote of Maryland for President on November 3d was completed today, this being the last State. The total vote of all the states was 13,858,762. McKinley received 7,101,401; Bryan, 6,470,656; Palmer, 135,965; Levering, Pro, 130,560; Bentley, National, 14,892; Machette, Socialist, 33,539. McKinley's plurality, 630,742; majority, 316,296.

COLORADO'S TREASURES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—The mineral output of Colorado for the year, based on the returns of smelters, refineries and mills, is as follows: Gold, $16,[illegible]; silver, $13,[illegible]; lead, $3,947,314; copper, [illegible]; total, $[illegible]. The output last year was $[illegible]. The increase this year is [illegible] silver. The gold output is about $[illegible] less than last year. The Cripple Creek output is about $[illegible].

No "Tribune" Tomorrow.

The Tribune will not be published tomorrow—New Year's Day.

DEAD UNDER HIS WINDOW

Editor J. B. McCullagh Meets With a Tragic End.

A WILD LEAP TO DEATH.

The Strain of the Campaign Left Him Very Sick.

IT LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE.

He Was the Chief Editor of the Globe-Democrat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—The dead body of Joseph B. McCullagh, chief editor of the Globe-Democrat, was found at 6:30 this morning lying on the stone pavement beneath the window of his room in the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Manion, 3837 West Pine street.

It is supposed he flung himself from the window.

His skull was badly crushed and his body otherwise injured.

A Post dispatch extra has the following: Dr. C. S. Hughes, his physician, said:

"Mr. McCullagh was tired of living and killed himself.

"He gave no premonition of suicide during his illness. I saw him a little while last evening. He said he felt sleepy, and gave me to understand he wanted to be left alone. His brain was affected but his intellect was all right. He never gave any signs of a mental breakdown during his illness. He suffered from profound nervous exhaustion, complicated with returning kidney trouble. He also had an asthmatic affection. The late campaign undermined his health."

The Post-Dispatch says: "Mr. McCullagh's illness came upon him shortly after the close of the late Republican National Convention. It took the form of acute asthma, complicated with nervous depression. When he passed through the acute stage he found himself slow in recovery. His limbs had lost their vigor, his arms were numb and there were premonitions the brain had been under a shadowy spell. McCullagh would not admit he was failing, either physically or mentally. He insisted on managing his newspaper from his bedroom. All through the day he sat in the arm chair wrapped in blankets, received reports from subordinates and gave them orders for the conduct of the paper.

"The theory of suicide is not accepted by all McCullagh's friends.

It is believed by many he had an attack of asthma during the night and in the struggle for breath threw up the window to obtain air and in a weak condition tottered and fell out.

Joseph B. McCullagh was born in Ireland, and with his brother came to this country in youth. His first newspaper work was done in Cincinnati as reporter and correspondent of the Enquirer. Later he went to Chicago and took the managing editorship of the Chicago Republican, succeeding Charles A. Dana. He occupied this position until shortly after the Chicago fire, when he went to St. Louis and took the editorship of the St. Louis Globe, which later consolidated with the Democrat and became the Globe-Democrat.

No writings were found in McCullogh's room explaining his act or leaving instructions regarding his affairs.

IT WAS SUICIDE.

It is definitely known that McCullagh committed suicide.

He had been quite melancholy for five days past.

Just before midnight his sister-in-law, Mrs. Manion, went to his room to inquire how he was and found the gas streaming from the burner and McCullagh in a semi-conscious condition.

She immediately stopped the flow of gas and aroused McCullagh.

This morning, after his body was discovered, the gas was again found flowing in almost full force.

The conclusion is reached therefore that after his sister-in-law left him for the night he deliberately turned the gas on again, but finding death too slow by that means opened the window and plunged headlong to the pavement.

A Deposed Minister.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the Monmouth Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. G. Stewart of this city was deposed from the ministry and also from church membership. Owing to the peculiar features in connection with this case, much interest had been manifested in church circles as to the final disposition.

About two years ago Mr. Stewart was a prominent divine of the United Presbyterian faith, doing service as an evangelist. Suddenly he espoused the cause of faith cure healing through prayer. The church reprimanded and admonished in vain. Several trials ensued, resulting in his suspension from the ministry. Last fall he made application before the Illinois Synod for reinstatement. That body referred the case back to the Monmouth Presbytery, which was unanimous for expulsion.

For the past year Mr. Stewart has been engaged in the formation of what is known as the Full Bible Church, which advocates his peculiar doctrine. He has organized a church at St. Louis and one in this city. He has also sent out several missionaries.

ONE SOON CAUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—James F. Kennedy, the alleged leader of the trio of robbers who robbed the Chicago & Alton east-bound passenger train at Blue Cut last week, was arrested at his home at Cracker Neck near the scene of the robbery yesterday and was brought here today.

Detectives shadowed Kennedy since the day following the robbery and made the arrest on the strength of two $10 bank notes in his possession, which were identified as those taken from the express company's safe. Corners of the notes had been torn off in hurriedly taking the notes from the envelope.

In the envelope, which was left behind, the missing corners were found and exactly fitted the bills found on Kennedy.

Kennedy is about 28 years old. He says he is a locomotive engineer, having formerly worked on the Southern Pacific Railway in Houston, Texas.

He refused to talk about the robbery.

He is believed to have led the gang that held up the same train at the same place two months ago.

At the jail today Engineer James Witten and Fireman A. E. Post of the footed train recognized Kennedy as the leader of both train hold-ups.

He spent money freely, paying for his purchases with twenty dollar gold pieces.

Kennedy came from Houston in September last, having been discharged by the Southern Pacific and blacklisted.

SUICIDED IN A CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 31.—Geo. B. Wilkins, vice-president of the Commercial National Bank of Selma, which failed Tuesday, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the Episcopal Church of Selma at 4 o'clock this morning. He had been treasurer of the church thirty years.

THE FLYING WHEEL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—The Cincinnati Bicycle Board of Trade has announced an exposition of the products of the bicycle manufacturers of the country, in all branches, will begin on February 22d at Horticultural Hall and continue until March 27th.

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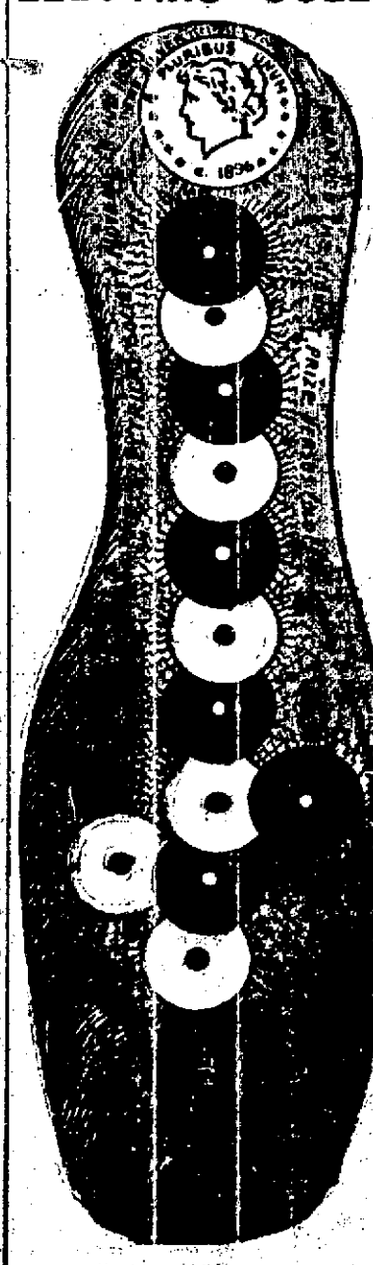

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MACEO IS ALIVE.

That Is the Startling Story Just Brought From Cuba.

HE IS BADLY WOUNDED.

Four Doctors Are Nursing Him and He Will Recover.

THE NEWS NOT CREDITED.

Money Very Much in Demand in the Rebel Camps.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 31.—The wife of insurgent Colonel Mirabel arrived here on the steamer Olivette from Havana last night, en route to Tampa.

She claims to have come direct from the camp of the insurgents, where she had been attending Antonio Maceo.

She declares the insurgent leader is not dead, but was betrayed and shot by Dr. Zertucha in the face, the bullet seriously wounding him.

Senora Mirabel says four doctors are in constant attendance on Maceo and are now satisfied that he will recover, but it will be some time before he will be able to again assume command of his forces.

NOT MUCH CREDITED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A representative of Dr. Palma at the Cuban Junta was asked today about the dispatch from Key West which alleged that Antonio Maceo is alive and in the Cuban Hospital recovering from his wounds, also the statement that the wife of a prominent Cuban landed at Key West confirmed the statement that Maceo is alive.

He smiled incredulously and said: "You can say the Cuban Junta believe Maceo dead and that he died in the manner described in a circular recently printed by the Junta. We have fully satisfied ourselves of his death."

MONEY BADLY NEEDED.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The Journal says: The Cuban Provisional Government has forwarded a statement of money, munitions of war and provisions furnished for carrying on the war from all parts of the world since July 30, 1895, up to November 30, 1896.

The statement has been made that when the struggle began General Gomez agreed to receive $100,000 to be paid in instalments of $20,000 every three months. It is claimed he has already received $60,000 from the Provisional Government, and the remainder is now due, and for that reason he became careless and inactive.

But this is denied by the Cuban delegates at Washington, who say Gomez is a true patriot, putting his life and soul into his work.

The following is a recapitulation of the contributions: Cities of the United States, $1,706,000; States outside of cities, $275,000; foreign countries, $1,229,000. Total, $3,210,000.

Gonzelo De Quezda writes that if a million dollars can be secured in the next sixty days three months thereafter the war will be ended in Cuba's favor.

Commander in Chief Gomez is in straightened circumstances, and this may put a damper on the active movements contemplated this winter.

But Quezda believes the friends of Cuba will come to the rescue in a liberal manner, as they have done heretofore.

Less than $400,000 has been sent to the army in three months, the report says, and the treasury is entirely empty.

THE BERMUDA'S TRIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The steamer Bermuda, which cleared yesterday for Bermuda, passed out of quarantine today. The revenue cutter Manhattan, watching her, passed out just ahead.

It is expected the cutter will keep in company with the Bermuda to the three mile limit.

A CHECKMATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—If either of the suspected filibustering craft, the Dauntless or Commodore, sail from Jacksonville for Nuevitas or Santiago they will do so without clearance from the Spanish Consul, and therefore will be deterred from entering a Cuban port.

Instructions have been sent to the Spanish Consul at Jacksonville not to issue clearance papers and also to withhold bills of health.

Under the Spanish law no arms, ammunition or explosives can be landed on Spanish soil without a special permit in each case.

WALTHALL'S POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Walthall of Mississippi announces that he is opposed to the Cameron Cuban resolution for the reason that in his opinion there is not any "Republic of Cuba" to recognize.

The Senator added: "I am sorry this is so, for Cuba from the beginning has had my sympathy."

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L. A. W. RULES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Chairman Gideon of the L. A. W. issues the following weekly bulletin:

Article 4, section 7 of the L. A. W. by-laws, clause F, reads as follows:

"Any wheelman who has been declared a professional, or suspended for misconduct, shall have the right to appeal only to the National Assembly of the L. A. W., and shall be reinstated only upon recommendation of the Racing Board and by the unanimous vote of the Assembly."

Any riders who believe that they have cause for such appeal should send at once to the member of the Racing Board in charge of their district a full statement of the case, giving reason for asking the recommendation of the board for reinstatement.

Declared professionals—W. M. Jenkins, Los Angeles; Lyman Royce, Butte, Wm. Peters, Butte; Wm. Nagle, Dillon, Mont.

Records accepted—Two miles professional, paced, standing start, competition, 4:13, Thomas Cooper, Memphis, Nov. 3, 1896; five mile, professional, flying start, unpaced, against time, 11:42, H. Bradis, Memphis, Nov. 21; fifty miles, professional, flying start, unpaced, against time, 2:16:3, John Lawson, Memphis, Nov. 17, 1896.

Suspended for competing in unsanctioned and Sunday races—Carl Nichols, Lyman Roscoe, H. C. Coney, Edward Mallette, E. S. Shields, William Peters, Chas. Bell, Jack McLeod, Troy Pendleton Brown, Butte, Mont., until July 1, 1897.; for competing in unsanctioned races—Dean Cromwell, L. B. Chandler, Morgan Galbraith, W. D. Widney, Harry Fish, Los Angeles, Cal.; Wm. Griffin, — Harrington, Chas. A. Hall, P. C. Thede, — Mills, Chas. Thomas, Lorie Rush, Arch Ridenour, Frank Fiesel, Edward Hall, Harry Thede, Ernest Blood, Madera, Cal., until Feb. 1, 1897; for insubordination on the track—F. A. Bell, Los Angeles, Cal., until Feb. 1, 1897; for unfair riding—John Hartwick, Fresno, Cal., until Jan. 1, 1897; suspended pending investigation—J. M. Long, Phoenix, Ariz.; Albert Cooper, Tucson, Ariz.; Chas. F. Hoff, Tucson, Ariz.

To Fight for Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Thirty-seven Bohemian veterans of the Austrian Army have signed their names to a roster of volunteers who are willing to fight for the success of the Cuban insurgents, and have signified their readiness to start at a moment's notice, and if necessary walk the greater part of the way.

The officers of the regiment say they Lajos Farsky, who was for eighteen years a Lieutenant in the Austrian Army, was chosen to lead the volunteers, with the rank of Colonel.

The officers of the regiment say they will be able to raise $4,000 from the Bohemian business men, and in addition to that sum a fund is being raised from the volunteers, who are nearly all workingmen and are willing to contribute liberally.

The Stock Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The stock market opened dull, and easier. Leather shares displayed exceptional weakness, which caused drives against other industrial properties with sugar and tobacco yielding one and two per cent respectively. Railway shares were rather dull but steady.

The stock market presented the regulation anti-holiday appearance all the forenoon. Business was extremely light, and an easier tone ruled, some high-priced shares displaying especial weakness.

Silver is 64⅞, and lead 2.90.

A Brutal Crime.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Geo. Pace, aged 60 years, was mysteriously shot and mortally wounded at her home, three miles west of here, at noon yesterday. She was sitting at a window, when the first shot was fired. Frightened, she started to run, when the second shot struck her in the back.

She was thought to have some money, and it is supposed robbery was the motive. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the murderers, and if the guilty parties are captured it is likely they will be lynched.

South Bend Pully Co.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 31.—The South Bend Pully Company has brought suit in Chicago against the Commercial Agency of R. G. Dun & Co. The Pulley Company claims it placed a collection in the hands of the Commercial Agency, which was not properly taken care of.

It is expected the case will come up for hearing in a few days. The Pulley Company, since bringing the suit, secured an attachment, levying on the office and furniture of the agency in Chicago for an amount sufficient to cover the claim.

Heavy Fogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The density of a heavy fog which hung over this section for several days was greatly increased today. At 11 o'clock it was almost as dark as night. The fog proved disastrous to the telegraph lines. Communication was maintained with distant points only with the greatest difficulty.

A Determined Sheriff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 31.—The County Board today elected Thos. F. O'Mahoney sheriff. He is a Populist and has been considered favorable to the strikers. In an interview he said he would enforce the laws to the letter. He discharged the undersheriff and all the deputies and announced he would have no miners' union men in the office.

Dreyer Very Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—E. S. Dreyer of the banking firm of E. S. Dreyer & Co. dragged down by the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois, is very sick with inflammation of the kidneys, not even the members of his family being allowed to see him.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Wheat opened May 1.07. Nothing doing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Close: Wheat, December, 70⅞; January, 70. Corn, December and January, 29⅝; May, 29¼@29⅜. Oats, 16¼; January, 15⅝.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

"Lord" Cyril Athol Is Once More in the Tanks.

Complications That May Land Him in the State's Prison.

"Lord" Cyril Athol turned honest and thereby fell from grace. Had he pursued his ordinary tactics in horse transactions he might be at liberty but he offered to pay for an animal and was locked up.

The "Lord" has been connected with equine affairs on many previous occasions for when in his cups he imagines that the world and the fullness thereof belong to him and he generally begins collections by adopting the first unguarded horse that stands tied on the street. People, though object to their horses being driven nearly to death even though it is Athol's aristocratic hand which wields the whip. So the "Lord" is frequently in trouble. He has been arraigned many times for horse stealing but never convicted.

The last offense in which the alleged scion of an ancient house is concerned, took place yesterday. His Lordship in the morning drank half and half, pale ale, and many other Britanic concoctions and by noon felt the need of a spin behind a spanting steeper. He decided to buy one this time so he called upon A. H. Sanders, proprietor of the Market Street Stables and selected a rig. In return for it a check for $12.50 drawn on the Central Bank by Hannah Everett in favor of H. Aubridge was given. Athol endorsing the name of Aubridge on the paper.

Athol drove the horse in the afternoon and returned early in the evening. The animal did not suit him he said and he was given another. It grew late and Sanders grew suspicious. Finally he hunted up the bank officials and learned to his sorrow that Hannah Everett was a myth and the paper which he held was valueless.

The police were notified and went on the trail. The horse was found tied in front of a store on San Pablo avenue. One clew led to another and just as Athol was stretching his lordly limbs for a morning's nap Detectives Holland and Shorey rudely entered and marched him off to the lock up.

Now as far as the law is concerned Athol is not guilty of any crime for there is no testimony to show that he forged the paper or knew of its lack of value at the time he negotiated it. Prosecuting Attorney Moore looked the law up and down this morning and the prisoner would be dismissed were it not for a former escapade of his which the police claim will land him in the Penitentiary.

This is the stealing of a horse and buggy from Pete Pumyea's livery stable at Eighth and Alice streets. The stable boys called at the City Prison this morning and positively identified Athol as the culprit.

According to their story Athol called at the stable about two weeks ago and said his name was Weber and that he was a bicycle merchant in San Francisco. He showed a card bearing the name of a Mr. Weber who does conduct a cyclery out on Golden Gate avenue and asked for a team. "My brother who conducts a grocery store in Berkeley is dying and I am in a hurry to see him before his end comes" said the customer as he drove away.

He never come back and although he is in jail the horse has not been found.

In conference and when drunk the prisoner says that he is the second son of Lord Cyril Athol of England. In jail he generally denies this and claims to be plain Charles Outridge. He is a "remittance man" and spends his money when he has it, like a lord. When broke he pledges his credit like a prince and of late has taken to representing to unsuspecting merchants that Harry Melvin is his attorney who will settle all bills contracted as soon as the remittance arrives.

CAN BE CONDEMNED.

Judge Frick Gives a Pointer on the West Oakland Marsh.

Oscar F. Breiling, one of the representatives of Alameda county in the Legislature is disappointed over the result of his labors thus far to formulate measures with a view to affording the people of West Oakland relief from the marsh.

He has been working night and day considering the subject and the idea which seemed most feasible to him was to have a law enacted which would give the municipality authority to condemn the marsh as a nuisance. He framed a measure on the subject and while it was not exactly as perfect as he would have liked it to be still he submitted it to Judge Frick with a view of having him pass upon its constitutionality and point out such defects as it might contain.

Today, the Judge returned the measure to Mr. Breiling with a notification that was discouraging. The Judge pointed out the fact that in the statutes as they stand at present, there are a number of sections which make it possible for the city to do what was sought to be done under the proposed measure.

"I have promised the people," said Mr. Breiling, "that I would do all I could to afford them relief from the West Oakland Marsh and I have worked day and night to keep my promise. I intended to have municipalities given power to condemn nuisances, and this was with the hope of having it, in an especial manner, refer to the marsh at West Oakland. Judge Frick has pointed out to me sections in the laws which make it possible to do what I sought to do with my bill. Some of those sections, furthermore, would be at least effected if not nullified by the bill in question. I am sorry but I have not yet given up the issue, though the city has all along had the right to condemn the nuisance on the marsh if the Council had only the courage to condemn it.

THE GAME IS OFF.

The Reliance-Butte football game is off. Today McMillan, captain of the Butte contingent, refused to match his talent against the local club and the Oakland players have no hesitancy in saying that fear of his team's laurels causes McMillan to refuse to play.

"It is a clean backdown prompted by cowardice," said Fred Frick, captain of the Reliance team. "McMillan knew we could beat them and therefore he refuses to play. He did not dare to come out at first and refuse to play us, but kept putting matters off. At last he said he would play if Benson's employers would extend his leave of absence. We telegraphed to Butte and an extension was given Benson. It was then agreed that the game should take place on the 9th, but later McMillan hemmed and hawed so we agreed to play next Tuesday to which McMillan consented, but this morning sent word that he would not play us at all. He tried to dodge the game all of the time, but we counteted everything and forced him to play or absolutely back down."

The game was to be played for charity, and the Reliance felt confident of winning. The team has been out of practice for some time and the boys showed commendable grit in offering to play at all. They had all responded to the call and practice was to begin this afternoon.

A TOPIC FOR TEACHERS.

County Superintendent of Education Garlick said this morning to a Tribune reporter that there is a sentiment entertained by many of the public educators of this State to have a regular home place for the California State Teachers' Association. Some of the instructors favor establishing a permanent meeting place at San Francisco and not a few favor Oakland as the place.

"There is a likelihood," said Mr. Garlick, "that there will be a northern Teachers' Association formed and eventually there may be a central Association organized, thus giving the State three teachers' organizations. There is now a Southern Teachers' Association with headquarters in Los Angeles.

"Attendance at the annual meetings of these societies, of course, could not be expected of all teachers or even at one of the meetings and at the County Teachers' Institute. It may be that change in legislation may be made as regards the teachers' institute. There is no authority now for the merging of the institute with an association meeting, and a law may be enacted to enable such to be done. If that were done teachers would have at the same time the advantages of the association meeting and the institute in one week instead of in two, as is now the case."

A Happy Surprise.

A scene of great surprise and happiness was the residence, last night, of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graif, at 728 Seventeenth street. About 7:30 callers, two by two, began to make their appearance in such a nice planned, unsuspicious way that the pastor and his wife had at first not the least idea that a surprise was in progress, but when at last the truth burst upon them by the constantly arriving groups, representing the friends and members of the First Free Baptist Church the occasion was hugely enjoyed. Following the preliminaries Dr. F. E. Pierce, in the name of the parishioners, as a token of esteem and appreciation, in a neat address, presented Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Graif with a magnificent silver bread tray, artistically and appropriately inscribed, and resting on a mat of drawn work of elegant pattern and workmanship. The pastor responded fittingly to the presentation speech and the rest of the evening was spent in happy converse and suitable refreshments.

The Ice Carnival.

With the New Year opens the Ice Carnival at Truckee. Saturday, the second of January is the first day. It will continue for two weeks with all the sports of the season. Winter being in full sway, there will be toboggan sliding, skating and sleigh riding on genuine nature-made snow and ice amidst all the dazzling beauty of winter among the Sierra Mountains. Special rates are being offered by the Southern Pacific Company. Full particulars of the great Carnival will be anounced later. The coast being small, and the great winter festival, without doubt, worthy of a visit, everybody should make an effort to see it.

Work for the Sheriff.

Attachments were levied by the Sheriff's office this morning upon and keepers were placed in charge of property and the following places: Two grocery stores of Jacob Kornahren's, 800 San Pablo avenue, to satisfy a claim of $2,000 in favor of F. K. Quinn of San Francisco, four running horses belonging to the California stables now at the Oakland Race Track, namely Madred, Monitor, Savage and Model, to satisfy a claim of $54.60 of a San Francisco feed firm presented by J. Whitby, trainer; on the interest of Glinka, senior member of the firm of Glinka & Barnickel of the Golden Gate Bazaar, Washington street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, to satisfy a creditor named Jacoby of San Francisco in the sum of $50.

A Pleasant Banquet.

Last night according to custom, District Attorney Snook gave an old-year dinner to the attaches of his office at Barnum Restaurant which like its predecessors was of a most pleasant description. Beside the host there were present Chief Assistant District Attorney Lin S. Church, Assistants Melvin, Moore, Greene, Thwartes, Thompson and Herbert. The courses were interspersed with song speech, and anecdote and left nothing to be desired to render the occasion a congenial and satisfactory accompaniment of the departing year.

Firemen to Celebrate.

The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will hold a reception tonight for members and their families in the headquarters of the Army and Navy League on Eighth street, between Broadway and Washington. This reception was to have been a house warming of the company's quarters on Clay and Fifth street, but was prevented by the fact that the family residing over the company's engine room is now suffering bereavement. The scene of the festivity had therefore to be changed to the quarters just mentioned.

Reports of Outlaws.

Assistant District Attorney Melvin went to Livermore this morning to prosecute a man named Scott who is charged with felony.

Scott's alleged crime consisted in stealing the cabin belonging to a neighbor. It is alleged by residents of Livermore that there is in the hills in that vicinity a gang of robbers which has of late been guilty of various kinds of crimes and of these Scott, is is said, is the leader.

Watch Services.

At the First M. E. Church, commencing at 9 o'clock, social from 9 to 9:30, preaching at 9:30; love feast with testimony and praise service at 10:30, consecration exercises at 11:30. Good music through the evening. Doxology will be sung at the first moment of the New Year, followed by greetings. Everybody welcome at any time or all the time during the services.

Army and Navy.

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet on Saturday night in its Eighth street headquarters. The advisability of participating in the municipal campaign will be one of the subjects for consideration.

To Fight Funding.

Ex-Congressman C. H. Sumner of East Oakland, who has been engaged as attorney to represent the committee of fifty appointed in San Francisco to fight the funding bill, will leave for Washington either on tonight's train or tomorrow.

Third Warders Summoned.

Third Ward Republicans are requested to meet with the members of the committee of twenty-one from the Third Ward at the Hotel Metropole Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lost His Fingers.

Sam Chamberlain, an employe of the Oakland Bottling Company met with a painful accident this morning. While working on the shoddy machine his index finger was caught between the knives and severed. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and the finger was dressed. He is a young man of 26 and lives at 651 Vallejo street, San Francisco.

VIOLATED A TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 31.—The disclosures has just been made that Frank Pugh, Postmaster at Perkins, 6 miles east, is a defaulter.

He had been derelict in sending in his official statements and Inspector Thrall was sent to investigate.

When the Inspector demanded the money on hand, Pugh said, "I will get it," leaving the office.

He has not been seen since.

The shortage of $125 was made good by his brother.

The Post Office Department will try to catch the defaulter who is well connected, young and married.

A NOTABLE DECREE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Probate Judge Coffey rendered a decision today that personal creditors were entitled to preferences over partnership creditors.

The decision was in the case of Charles Kohler, the deceased member of the insolvent wine firm of Kohler & Frohling.

His estate left more than enough to pay the personal debts but Mrs. Elsie Kohler the surviving partner of the firm presented a claim of $106,000 against the estate.

By the decision the personal creditors will be paid in full instead of receiving thirteen cents on the dollar which would have been their share if Mrs. Kohler's claim had been allowed and there will be a surplus of $4,000 to apply to the partnership debts.

THE INSURANCE TROUBLE.

A meeting of local insurance men was held last night, but no decisive measures were taken towards forming a combination. Jere Tyrell, the chairman of the meeting said that affairs were not in a condition to be talked about as yet, but that a meeting would be held next week, when it is probable that a combination will be formed. Such a movement will undoubtedly result in raised rates. Combinations of insurance men have already been formed in nearly all the cities on the Pacific Coast except Oakland and San Francisco.

NO CELL IN SIGHT.

The Town Marshall of Emeryville made the first arrest today in the new town. The individual was a drunk. There is no jail at Emeryville, so the prisoner was taken to the county jail. He was refused admittance there though and was next conveyed to the city prison where the gates also refused to go ajar. The Marshal therefor took his prisoner back to Emeryville and will probably stake him out in a lot.

A JOB FOR THE COAST.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Minister Hoshier of Japan today signed contracts for the construction of two new cruisers, one with Cramps of Philadelphia, the other with the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The cost will be about $3,000,000.

The Manhattan's Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The application of Mortimer Hendricks to make permanent the temporary injunction restraining the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company from declaring a dividend was denied today by Judge Truitt of the Supreme Court. The application was based upon the allegation that the dividend had not been earned.

Pettifis in Jail.

Theodore L. Pettifis, the young man who is charged with the murder of Frank Garrigue of Livermore, now occupies a cell in the County Jail. He seems to be an intelligent young man, but declines to say anything touching the crime with which he is charged. He asserts he will tell his story only when he comes on the stand in court.

Opening Indian Lands.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 31.—The report from Washington that Secretary Francis would soon declare the Wichita, Kiowa and Comanche Indian lands open for settlement has caused consternation among the cattlemen, and they will try to prevent early action. In the meantime, many companies are being formed to secure the best lands.

Out in One Round.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ELMIRA, Dec. 31.—Con Doyle knocked out Mike Farrell of Buffalo in two minutes and a half of the first round before the Queen City Club last night. The men, who are welter weights, were matched to fight fifteen rounds.

M. P. Gillespie of the Athletic Club was referee.

Of Interest to Mariners.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The President has issued a proclamation fixing July 1st as the date when the new rules for the prevention of collisions at sea, agreed on by the leading maritime nations of the world, take effect.

An East Oakland Reception.

The pleasant custom of receiving friends on New Year's will be observed in this city, tomorrow by a number of people, and among them, Mrs. H. S. Smith at her residence, 912 Fifth avenue Mrs. Smith will be assisted by Mrs. Cammack of East Oakland and Mrs. Frank Murkle of San Francisco.

Out of Danger.

Willie Andrews, the Oakland lad, who sought death by the gas route in San Francisco Sunday night, was sent to his home on Thirtieth street last evening. He is doing well and is now out of danger.

A French Steamer Sinks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CALAIS, Dec. 31.—The French steamer Deux Feres, from Fecamp for this port, has foundered with fifteen of her crew drowned.

Cupid Kept Busy.

During the past year, up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, 990 licenses to marry had been issued by County Clerk Jordan.

To Handle Street Work.

The Street Committee of the Council will hold a meeting tonight.

Pure Candies for the Children.

Your children should have only the purest of candy for Christmas. Buy them at Lehnhardt, 1159 Broadway, and you will get the best at the lowest prices.

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RELEVE.
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ENTREES.
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Fricasee de Pulet.
Sweet Bread Patties, Sauce Supreme.
Queen Fritters, Almond Flavor, Peach Sauce.
ROASTS.
Oregon June Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Young Pig Stuffed with Glaced Apples.
Spring Lamb with Mint.
Prime Beef au Jus.
GAME.
Teal Duck with Currant Jelly.
Tenderloin of Bear, Fried Hominy.
SALAD.
Lettuce. Lobster a la Mayonnaise. Beets.
VEGETABLES.
Sugar Corn. Green Peas, French Style. Spinach.
Mashed and Steamed Potatoes.
COLD MEATS.
Sugar Cured Ham.
Smoked Tongue and Beef.
DESSERT.
Home Made Mince Pie, Squash and Apple.
Fruit Cake, Wine and Chocolate.
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Maccaroons and Lady Fingers.
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UP-TO-DATE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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DIED.

CONLAN—In this city, December 30, 1896, John D. Conlan, a native of San Francisco, aged 25 years, 8 months and 22 days.

O'ROURKE—In this city, December 30, 1896, John O'Rourke, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.

GRAHAM—In this city, December 30, 1896, James Graham, a native of County Kildare, Ireland, aged 66 years.

IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company, Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Product Co.	222	5	$15.00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	85	5	15 00
Taft & Pentoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	138	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	158	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W F ARAM, Attorney-at-Law 906 Broadway, room 31.

GEORGE E DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor of Ninth street, Oakland room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

BNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House

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WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—In Oakland Tuesday, Dec 29th, between the hours of 2 30 and 4 o clock a ladies' gold watch and a white enameled gold pin, the watch has the monogram B J A engraved on the case and a diamond on other side and a man's picture in the inside of the case Suitable reward to the finder if returned to 941 Linden st.

LOST—Dec 22d, on Washington st. bet. Fourteenth and Twelfth sts. a gold stick (class) pin, engraved "'93 S. J. I. Ever to the Summit." Please return to 1461 Seventh and receive reward

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 920 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog, owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

MUSICAL.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar, 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1008½ Broadway, room 13.

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THE BEAUTIFUL STANTON TRACT.

Containing 500 acres, has been subdivided into villa lots of from three to twenty acres, and is now being placed on the market.

This tract is located near Haywards, close to Haywards Electric Road. Quick and cheap transportation between San Francisco and the property.

A rich loam soil, great fruit land, will produce any kind of vegetables; plenty of water; lovely location for a suburban home. The cheapest and best land ever offered in that locality. Prices range from $150 per acre upward Adjoining lands sell for $600 to $1,000 per acre.
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Or, PRYAL REALTY CO., 966 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—14 fresh cows at the corner of East 14th st. and 24th ave. East Oakland.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

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MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1. 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. 1156 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th sts.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

TO LET—Beautiful suite of front rooms, also very nice housekeeping and single rooms, at the Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., between Washington and Broadway.

NICE furnished sunny rooms for rent; single or en suite; also nice flat for housekeeping; from $5 up; with all modern conveniences; within easy reach of local trains. Apply 421 Sixth st.

866 CASTRO STREET near Eighth, upper door of three sunny rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; no children, rent reasonable.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

SUITE of nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, morning sun; also a room for a gentleman, $4. 1170 Webster, cor of 14th.

SUITE of nice furnished front rooms at 461 Ninth st., bet. Washington and Broadway.

FOR RENT—518 William st ; rooms in private home to gentlemen, with free use of piano.

ELEGANT FRONT ROOMS, with board, for one or two gentlemen, terms reasonable 608 Twelfth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st , Adeline station.

SINGLE ROOMS to rent at Second and Washington sts. for 75c and $1 per week.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined, elegant home at reasonable rates; broad gauge train within five minutes' walk, street cars close by references exchanged. Address A. B , box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st.

WANTED—A little girl to board. 504 Telegraph ave , Oakland.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st. cor 2d ave

ROOMS WANTED

BOARD WANTED—Lady and her son desire suite of rooms and board in private family, good accommodations. Address Mrs D , 724 Turk st , San Francisco.

FLATS TO RENT

A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms convenient to business center and local trains Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 884 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

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TWO or three unfurnished front rooms, suitable for any kind of office or business Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., near Broadway.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE, rent low, furniture for sale as it stands, chance for new housekeepers, seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view, rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st , East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$1000; FOR SALE—Less than cost; modern cottage, four rooms and bath, convenient to train and cars, $50 down, balance in easy installments J. S. Johnson or G B. Gray, 463 Ninth st.

SANTA CRUZ HEIGHTS—A bargain; if sold or exchanged for city or Oakland property at once; house of ten rooms, modern conveniences, two acres of land; Branciforte elevation; climate perfect; terms to suit. Call at 265 Twelfth st., Oakland, or address W. A Clark, General Delivery P O , Santa Cruz, Cal.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A RELIABLE WOMAN wishes situation to take care of lady or invalid, or as housekeeper; no washing. Apply 1510 New Broadway.

TWO GIRLS, aged 16 and 13, want situations to do light housework; small wages. 371 Tenth st , room 7.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattoll, 526 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 542.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl with references for general housework; must be good plain cook; wages $12 to $15 per month. 1117 Van Ness, near Post, San Francisco.

GIRL for light housework in small family, two children. Call immediately. 662 Fifth st.

WANTED—Several middle aged ladies to sell good selling goods on large commission. Apply to Prosser & Bew, druggists, Alameda.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G. Clark, 825 Market st.

ANY PERSON wanting Chinese help inquire at 914 Franklin st., evening.

JAPANESE BOY wants place as schoolboy. Address Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., box 283, Augusta, Maine.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

DOG WANTED—Pup about six months suitable for watching purposes, collie or Newfoundland preferred; must be cheap. Address Jumbo, Tribune office.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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PRIVATE LESSONS at 362 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education, with writing, terms easy.

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$6,000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 36 feet front, good building, rents for $45 per month; price reduced from $11,000; sold to close an estate, subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$250 per front foot—A prominent corner on San Pablo ave.; 50 feet front; right in the heart of business section. This figure is $200 per foot less than adjoining property is valued at. This corner will make a gilt edge investment at above price. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$11,600—San Pablo ave. near Twentieth st.; fine improved lot 66.8x100. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES.

$5,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st.; nine rooms and bath, modern home; a great bargain, best location in the city; lot 50x125, stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

$4,500—Alice st. between Thirteenth and Durant; fine eight room house, in good condition; owner is a non-resident and has reduced price for immediate sale. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

COTTAGES.

$2,250—Five rooms; lot 100x25; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

$2,600—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts , bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms; 33⅓x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove.

$2,250—Five rooms, 25x129 feet; Twenty-second bet. Grove and Telegraph.

WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
460 and 462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.

$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$8,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street, lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,250 Laymance & Co , 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez a bargain All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10 000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 206R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street, large lot; house only about six years old Very cheap Bank's valuation $8,000 Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath, lot 36x100, driveway All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

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OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
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REAL ESTATE.

GENUINE BARGAIN.

$2,150. REDUCED FROM $3,500.

NEARLY NEW MODERN COTTAGE OF FIVE LARGE ROOMS.

DOUBLE PARLORS.

LARGE HALL, FINISHED BASEMENT.

GOOD BARN.

Everything first class. Lot 40x150 feet, south front on Twentieth street, ten minutes' walk to Twenty-third avenue station, one block each way to two electric car lines. High and sightly. Must be sold this week Call immediately. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 32

Ranch, $7,000—Five acres loam soil ¾ mile from San Leandro P. O. All set to apples, apricots, peaches, pears, plums and small fruit in full bearing. Modern cottage of five large rooms and bath, good barn, carriage house, cow shed and yard; chicken house and yards; plenty of good water in well with windmill and tank, piped over place; flower garden, fenced with picket fence; mortgage $4,000 Will exchange clear for good renting property in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley of equal value. This property is only 300 feet outside town limits of San Leandro, owner on account of health must live in the hills and this is too valuable a property to rent. A good living can be made on this property for a small family. Call soon. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 18

BENHAM & THOMAS,

LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—50 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.

$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas, clear.
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4,000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena, clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord, improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts ; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3 500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo.
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district, good buildings, Yuba Co. five miles from railroad, can be subdivided, this is a great bargain, will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A , in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1105 Broadway, Oakland.

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As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old

BERKELEY'S LINE UP.

The Robins-Payne Contest is Being Waged Bitterly.

Residents of the North End Complain of Poor Fire Protection.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The controversy between the Rev. J. Clarke Robins and the Rev. E. B. Payne is growing. The former began by declaring that Dr. Payne's farewell sermon was a lamentation, and showed regret and dissatisfaction with the new faith. Mr. Payne says that any regret which he may have shown, was due to his departure, not to dissatisfaction, and he scores that orthodoxy of Mr. Robins which would place a feeling of peace and security as more important than truth. Mr. Robins again replied to this yesterday in a personal interview. He reiterated his old charges, pointing out explicit instances and accusing Mr. Payne of failure in his life's work. Mr. Robins will reply to any more charges of Mr. Payne, and as the latter is not bashful in a controversy of this kind, the contest promises to wax fast and furious. A little more than a year ago a similar controversy between the two divines sprang up over a union Thanksgiving dinner to which Mr. Payne, as a Unitarian, was not invited.

Captain M. R. Headley, an old pioneer and veteran, died yesterday in Berkeley During the civil war he was a member of the Second Ohio Cavalry regiment. He had been in California for twenty years, and was a member of Lyon Post of the Grand Army. He will be buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

The people of North Berkeley complain that they are too far removed from fire protection and the two recent fires in Berkeley give emphasis to their complaints. H J. Squires, president of the North Berkeley Improvement Club, has prepared a petition asking the town trustees for a hook and ladder to be kept in that part of the town. The trustees will advertise for bids.

The departure of the old and the arrival of the new year will be watched with prayer by the members of the Shattuck avenue M. E, Church and the North Berkeley Congregational Church.

At the Wednesday evening service of St. Joseph's Church the Rev. Father Vincent Chiapa preached on the "Necessity of Holy Living."

W. J. Schmidt objects to the contract for the Russell street sewer being awarded to M. Heafy. He has asked the trustees to rescind their action, on account of technical difficulties in the form of Heafy's bid.

W W. Bristol has replied to Manager North in regard to the liquor advertisements of the "Blue and Gold," that the Y. M. C. A. will not hire him to do what is right and if the interests of the University do not influence him, a hard fight will be made before the class.

The difference in policy and spirit in the Trinity Methodist Church is growing. While the regular service is held upstairs the "holiness band" meets down stairs, and their singing disturbs the others, and causes complaints. The "holiness band" or most of them, will leave next month to join the new church of the Nazarene. Dr Bresse of Los Angeles, and E A. Girvin of Berkeley will organize the new church.

STARBEAMS.

The Kansas woman who has become a blacksmith is supposed to be the wife of a politician.

When a man smokes the cigars his wife gives him it is no wonder that he suffers from overwork

Indoor football promises to become a winter divertisement, but what would foot ball be without mud?

The Boston Commercial Bulletin complains that with all the advancement in hotel keeping of modern times no hotel chambermaid has yet learned to make a bed properly

The arrest of fifty-five ladies of the Sultan's harem indicates an advance on old-time methods. They used to be sewn up in sacks and dropped quietly into the Bosphorous when they became unmanageable.

A Spanish matador recently wrote to a London paper to protest against the English habit of denouncing bull fights as cruel. He said the bulls were always killed in a humane manner, and as for the horses, it was a work of compassion to put an end to their existence!

There is no royal road to wealth, and there is no way to shoe a horse except to nail on the shoe. So says a blacksmith, and, in proof of his assertion, he states that while nearly 200 patents have been issued for horseshoes, and $6,000 paid into the Patent Office at Washington, not one of the inventions has ever been used

Nineteen widows of South Cato, Michigan have organized a club for the purpose of encouraging the immigration of bachelors and widowers The members of the association think they may as well be frank about it, for when a woman wants to get married everybody is sure to know it, anyway.

In some things the Japanese point of view is very different from that of other countries. The track of the Kama-Kura railway is not fenced in, and crossings rarely have gates. A boy carrying a child on his back straying on the line was recently knocked down by an engine, and both boy and child were killed. Thereupon the railway company prosecuted the father for allowing his children to trespass, and he was fined ten yen.

"Jim," she said, as she threw a lightwood knot on the fire, "I don't reckon we kin git married this Christmas. Dad's give me a bale er cotton, but cotton's down ter 6 cents ergin!" "I wuz jest a-thinkin'," said Jim. "I'm pretty much in the same fix. Dad's done give me ten acres, but I hain't got nary mule ter plow it!" "Oh, Jim!" she cried rapturously: "Ef cotton would go up in price, an' them darned long-eared mules wuzz reasonable, jest think—we mout be one!"

The coffin plate as a room ornament is being discussed in the Boston Transcript, and Miss Maria Louise Fool sends to that paper the following contribution to the subject. "When I was driving from Berkshire county down to Boston some years ago I stopped at a prominent house in a village. In this house dwelt a distant connection of my traveling companion, which explains why we halted there rather than at a hotel. At night we were conducted to a large chamber on the mantle shelf of which were placed the coffin plates

"I do know this much, I would have been in my grave today if I had not taken Dr. Pierce's Medicines," writes Mrs. N. B. Umphries, of Valdosta, Lowndes Co., Ga. "Nothing I took from other doctors ever helped me any." The reason Death is shaken off and left behind by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is because it makes new vitalized blood, which is the source of all life. It makes the life-giving red corpuscles which nourish every vital organ and build up fresh healthy lung-tissue and solid muscular flesh.

As chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for nearly thirty years, Dr. Pierce's marvelous success in treating chronic diseases, has made his preparations recognized as standard remedies throughout the world. His "Favorite Prescription" is the most perfect cure ever invented for diseases of the feminine organs, and for imparting strength and endurance to prospective mothers.

Mrs. Umphries' letter continues:

"I have taken two bottles of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery When I began the use of it I was suffering a great deal with a bad lung affection The two bottles almost entirely relieved me of a bad cough which worried me all day and night I also took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription before confinement last summer and I have the healthiest and finest as well as the prettiest baby I ever had."

Pierce's For sick headache, biliousness and constipation, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most rational cure known. They are mild but thorough and effective No other pill is like them. Pellets.

and youth was chivalrous, and sweethearts rose superior to the temptations of paltry gauds. But all that is greatly changed With the advance of woman along masculine pathways, the good old theories regarding courtesy and manly deference are fast waning. Women stand in street cars, they struggle shoulder to shoulder with man for every point of vantage It is no longer place aux dames, it is every man for himself, and every woman for herself, and heaven help the hindermost. That's the lesson that lies in the tragedy of the borrowed ring and the lost lover.

A man in New York has again proved the East's claim to monopoly of culture by eating 103 oysters and drinking a pint of sherry at one sitting.

M Noble, who bequeathed 10 million dollars to the University at Stockholm, seems to have been inspired with an ambition to live up to his name.

Indiana continues to lead as a freak State. A blind man at Waterloo has been sued for $5 000 on the charge of alienating the affections of a neighbor's wife.

Fanny Davenport says that Sardou's new play deals with spiritualism, and, of course one cannot associate Fanny with anything which is not more or less corporeal.

President-elect McKinley ate his Christmas dinner with his mother and President Cleveland with his children. Between the two families three generations were represented.

Sir Edward Clarke, the eminent English barrister, received a fee of $5,000 for defending Mrs Castle, the wealthy California woman who was tried in London for shoplifting.

The late A T Stewart, speaking figuratively rather than literally, once said "If you have two bushels of potatoes to sell, spend the price of one bushel in advertising the price of the other."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1896.

M T. and Frances D. Dusinbury to Fred Becker, S W 5th st 28 W Chestnut W 25 x S 97 blk 47; $10.

Samuel J. Pembroke to Mary A. Pembroke, E 23d av 50 S E 17th st E 144-1 S 50 W 155-8 N 50 to beg being ptn lots 1 and 2 blk K, sub 50 Associates' tract; $10.

Same to same, N E 14 210 E 23d av E 80 x N 150, gift.

W. A. Knowles to Fred Becker, lot 45 blk F, Broadway Terrace; $10.

Edward Clemensen to Jas. Hard Emma N McKenzie, S Benton st 300.3 W Grove S 135 E 33-4 N 135 W 33-4 to beg, being the W ptn lot 23 blk 2, McKee tract $10.

Annie Palmer to Robert C. Turner, lot 21 plot 35 Mountain View Cemetery, $360.

Emil B Channel to Wm. A. Hemphill, W Otis st 141 86 S Russell st S 60 x W 122-6 being lot 8 and N ½ lot 10 blk 11, amended map Central Park Alcatraz and Newbury stations subj to a mtge for $1,500, $10.

Samuel J Pembroke to Mary A. Pembroke, S Sherman st 377-1 W Adeline st W 188-8 S 218 E 1-9 N 319-7 to beg being lot 6 blk B, Oak Tree Farm tract; $10

Edward D. Judd to Everett S. Butler, N Merchant st 100 E Vicksburg st E 50 x N 123, being lot 3 blk B, Judd tract; $10.

Frederick and Anna C. Bommann to Allexey W. Von Schmidt, SW Eagle av and Schiller st S 125 x W 30 being lot 20 blk 49, Bartlett ppty; $10.

Henry P. and Hellen M. Graves to Marcia A Sharp, W Myrtle 311-10 N from center line 24th st N 28-2 x W 125 blk 526 Witcher's map of N addn of Okd, subj to a mtge for $500; $10.

M. T and Frances D Dusinbury to Henry Meyer, SW W-5th and Chestnut sts W 28 x S 97 blk 478; $10.

Henry B. and Martha Young to Gottlieb Zelbly, S Lincoln st 90 E Willow E 25 x S 135 lot 11 blk B, Toland tract; $10.

Cary Howard to Axel Wahlstrom, lot 3 blk B Broadway and Telegraph av Park tract; $465.

Axel Wahlstrom to Mary L. Wahlstrom, same, $10.

H. G. and Elizabeth Fiske to Anna M. Meyer SW Villa st or av and 9th st W 40 S 99 E 40 N to beg, lot 45 and E 15 ft of lot 46 revised map San Pablo dv Villa tract; $10.

H C. Morris to Mary A. Malline, lot 4 blk 31; lot 16 blk 11 Warner tract; $10. lot 37 map of resub blk 34 Warner tract; $10.

The McCarthy Co. to Henry A. Pleitner, lot 9 sub E of the Fruitvale Terminal tract $10.

John F. Mariado C., Victor F. and Rosey C. Sousa to Manuel S. Lewis, E Ashland av distant SW 612.48 from the intersection of Ashland av and SW line county road Haywards to San Leandro, th SW 144 x SE 605 contg 2 acres, being ptn Ashland tract San Lorenzo Ro. To correct 452 d 449; $10.

Same to Jose M. Ramundo, E Ashland av distant SW 766.48 from the intersection of Ashland av and SW line county road Haywards to San Leandro, th SW 144 x SE 605, contg 2 acres, ptn Ashland tract, San Lorenzo Ro. To

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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME, FRIDAY.

Northern California: Generally fair weather tonight and Friday; cooler tonight except in extreme south portion; probably light frosts tonight; brisk westerly winds becoming northwest on the central California coast.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler on the southern coast tonight; probably light frosts tonight; light northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Probably fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight; winds shifting to northwesterly.

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 31, 1896.

A company of capitalists are about to erect a factory in Buffalo for the construction of horseless carriages, giving, thereby, employment to 300 or 400 men. The carriages will have steel hubs and punctureless tires. Several mechanics have already been set to work on the construction of horseless carrage motors.

Speaking of generous rivalry and the courtesies of war, a writer in th Boston Journal recalls the fact that when Admiral Lord Nelson was beaten off from Santa Cruz in 1797, with a loss of colors, his arms, his boats, and about 150 of his best men, the Spaniards, "with whom we are ever on better terms in war than in peace," gave every Englishman a loaf of bread and a bottle of wine; and Nelson favored General Gutierez by taking home a dispatch informing the Spanish court of the victory which had been won over himself.

A statement has lately been going the round of the papers that Queen Victoria of recent years has practically been a total abstainer, but this is a mistake. According to the London News "Her majesty drinks little wine, but at 2 o'clock lunch—which really constitutes her dinner—her beverage is a weak Scotch whisky and mineral water, while her favorite dish at the meal is cold roast beef. At late dinner her majesty is but a spare eater, and does little more than merely touch her wine."

The New Orleans Item in surveying the sugar interests of Louisiana reaches this conclusion: "But confining the cultivation of cane to the southern half of the State, from the mouth of the Red River to the Gulf of Mexico—an area of not far from 25,000 square miles, one half of which is splendidly adapted to its cultivation—would give us an acreage, which, if properly protected, would furnish all the sugar now consumed by the United States.

We now grow about one-seventh of the sugar we consume, and spend abroad more than one hundred million dollars annually for the purchase of the rest. It is apparent that all our interests, cane culture or what not, are directly interested in whatever Congressional action may be had upon sugar and in the full protection of that product." The area now in cane in Louisiana is about 300,000 acres.

According to a semi-official announcement issued in London, the Anglo-Egyptian march on Khartoum will be resumed as soon as ever the Nile begins to riseag ain, when the stores which are now being accumulated at the base—that is to say, at Dongola—will be pushed on to the front with the utmost rapidity. The total strength of the expedition will be over 25,000 men. This will mean that, allowing for the guarding of the line of comunications, 20,000 men, at least, will attack the Dervish stronghold at Omdurman. This force will be by no means too large, as the Dervishes, according to the latest and best information, can place at least 60,000 men in the field; they also have over seventy Krupp twelve and nine centimeter guns, captured from Hicks Pacha at the time of the fall of Khartoum. The gunboat flotilla will be manned, it is said by bluejackets, and will consist of about ten boats.

One of the great business events near the close of the year is the conclusion of a deal between the Carnegie Steel Company and the Rockefeller interests by which the great steel company secures control of the richest ore mines on the Mesaba range. When the Rockefeller interests purchased these mines at a cost of about $11,000,000, built a fleet of modern vessels to transport the ore to the lake ports and declared their intention of constructing a large steel plant near Cleveland, a period of competition among the big steel mills at Pittsburg and Chicago was confidently looked for.

From a position of competitor for existence the Carnegie Company by its purchase practically becomes the dictator of prices for all the raw materials of steel manufacture and consequently of the various forms of finished and partly finished steel products, such as billets, ship plates, structural shapes

At the Close of the Year.

The year which closes today has been distinguished by some memorable events. South Africa attracted unusual attention by proceedings in the Transvaal connected with the administration of Dutch justice, the final release of the prisoners implicated in the raid on that Republic, and the claim made by the President for heavy damages. Dr. Jameson, who led the invading forces was released from an English prison after several months of confinement. The bombardment by the English of Zanzibar was a matter of interest for a month and a day. The French during the year so far advanced their claim to Madagascar that it may now be considered a possession of France.

The revolution in Cuba, or by whatever name it may be called, has been maintained with varying fortunes during the year. It has involved a vast expenditure on the part of Spain, the loss of many thousand men, but with no immediate promise of a peaceful result. Another rebellion broke out in the Philippine Islands which threatens to assume proportions hardly less than that of Cuba.

The most memorable events in the East were the massacre of thousands of Armenians by the Turks, and the halt which was called by the leading nations of Europe. Turkey in Europe is now facing the question of radical reforms, or total destruction as a reigning power on European soil. Aside from this question there is less prospect of a great European war than there was at the beginning of the year.

The coronation of the Emperor of Russia occurring this year will pass into history as one of the more interesting incidents; as will also the deaths of a great multitude who were bidden to a feast just after the coronation. The visit of the Russian Emperor to the rulers of Germany, England and France for a time engrossed public attention, and the more so because it was supposed great movements in Europe would turn on that visit. It appeared that friendship and good will were a part of the State policy which inspired that round of royal visits.

The return of Dr. Nansen from his explorations in Polar regions and the account which he gave of his observations, was one of the most interesting events of the year. He had gone much nearer to the Pole than any of his predecessors, had made many valuable scientific observations and had added greatly to the knowledge of the world touching Polar regions. His return after years of absence, and the return of the wonderful ship "Fram," constructed under his direction, without the loss of men or damage to the ship, were not the least interesting circumstances connected with that geographical exploration. At the last accounts Dr. Nansen was planning an excursion to the South Pole, or was giving aid to an enterprise in that direction from which it was hoped important results would be obtained.

The settlement of the Venezuelan question may be set down as among the more important events of the year. The part which the United States took in the settlement will constitute one of the most honorable transactions in modern history. That issue brought to a successful close, prepared the way for negotiations between England and the United States for a treaty of arbitration in the settlement of disputes that might hereafter arise between the two countries. At the last account this treaty had been formulated and there is good reason to think that early in the coming year it will be ratified by the two countries. The treaty it is said will be limited to five years. But if at the end of that time it is found that its practical working has been satisfactory, it would probably be renewed without any limit as to time.

The confederation of three of the five Republics of Central America, with the prospect that the others will soon agree to a similar compact, is an event of inernational importance. The greater Republic will have the strength and influence which no one of these had gained in an isolated condition. The election of President Diaz and his inauguration, to serve for the fifth term as the Chief Magistrate of the Mexican Republic, was an event associated with the remarkable degree of material prosperity which that country has attained under his wise leadership.

The resumption of work on the Panama canal and its vigorous prosecution, although attracting little public attention, is one of the more important events of the year because it furnishes new assurance that the completion of this great water way is only a question of time. Little or no progress has been made towards the construction of the Nicaragua Canal; the first really important step beyond surveys is the effort to secure from Congress an endorsement of bonds to the extent of a hundred million dollars.

In California more miles of rail road were constructed during the past year than in any other State. The most important work was the completing of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad from Stockton to Fresno, a distance of about 140 miles at a cost of about $3,000,000, and the bonding of that road for $6,000,000 to secure the completion of the entire line from San Francisco to Bakersfield, and probably beyond that point. The opening of the Corral Hollow coal mines was also an event of local importance. The sitting of a Commission provided by Congress, to ascertain which of the two harbors, San Pedro, or Santa Monica, is most desirable for the expenditure of a large Federal appropriation, is a fact which just now greatly concerns the commercial interests, not of a section alone, but of the whole State.

The one event of crowning interest in this country, was the exciting Presidential canvass, the questions of absorbing interest involved, the peaceful solution, the defeat of the candidate nominated at Chicago, the election of McKinley, the Republican candidate, by the aid contributed by the Democratic party, and the election of a new House of Congress with a majorly pledged to support the policy of the incoming President. These are the leading events which will go into the history of the

have eaten but two meals a day, and nothing between meals. I take breakfast at 8 o'clock and dinner about 3 o'clock. I have no desire for food except at these hours. As I grow older I feel younger. I can preach every evening, and three times Sunday, and feel as fresh at the close of the day as in the morning." But we are not informed as to the quality of the vegetarian sermons which go with such diet.

The Inter-Ocean has an illustrated cut of the century plant in bloom in Santa Clara county. Some years ago one of these plants in bloom was something of a novelty, but there have been so many of them in Oakland that they hardly attract a passing notice.

"The aloe is a most versatile plant, as far as its uses concern the Mexican. From its sap, drawn from the stem, is made the milky pulque, a fermented liquor; and distilled from this, in turn, is the fiery vino mescal. A thread is made from the fibers of the leaves, known as the pita flax. The dried flower stems constitute a thatch impervious to rain. Soap balls are made from an extract of the leaves, and from the center of the stem is obtained a substitute for silica, excellent for sharpening steel."

IT IS NOW A FAD

With New York Women to Wear No Coats.

If New York were not known to be a wealthy city, a present fad of its women would soon make folks suspect it of being poverty-stricken.

The fact of the matter is there are few coats worn here this season. Many of the women wear jacketed costumes, with jacket and skirt of the same material, and very fetching they are, too.

Gowns of serge, mixed cheviots, velvet and velveteen, are made up in this way, and on chilly days are worn with short capes that give a little additional warmth.

A pretty costume is of dark brown and green-checked cheviot, with skirt very simply made. The jacket is tight-fitting in the back and just at the waist line is ornamented with a strap of the same material, fastened down with two large pearl buttons. The front is loose and double-breasted, and fastened with large buttons close up to the neck. The entire garment is heavily interlined, making it comfortably warm.

Another costume is of dark blue cloth, made very much like the cheviot suit. It has, however, a broad, loose pleat, falling down on each side of the jacket. In fact, these pleats are a peculiarity of the jacketed costumes, and are very chic in appearance.

For a good, servicable suit that can be worn in all weathers, there is nothing like corduroy. Olive brown is the best color to select, and the material should be unadorned.

ROSS JACKSON'S DEATH.

A Popular Newspaper Man Passes to the Majority.

After an heroic operation, the effect of which it was feared would be death, J. Ross Jackson, the well-known newspaper man, passed peacefully away yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

For a number of years past Jackson was identified with the press of San Francisco, having at times filled with ability the city editorial position on the Examiner, Call and Chronicle.

His success was most pronounced and there was no person in the journalistic profession which he dignified and adorned, who was not willing to accord to him the distinction which he deserved. Added to Mr. Jackson's professional ability was a geniality and a temperate desire to enjoy life which endeared him to hosts of friends. His admiration of congenial spirits was not less than that bestowed upon himself by his familiars, and this fact was attested when it became apparent to Mr. Jackson that he would not in all probability, survive his ailment. At that time he made the remark: "Well, I don't know that the game is worth the candle. What is the use of living if you can't enjoy life with your friends?"

J. Ross Jackson was born in Paterson, N. J., February 6, 184–. His father was James Jackson, a locomotive builder, who built the first locomotive that came to the Pacific Coast and amassed a fortune in this business. James Jackson organized the Bank of Passaic County, which merged into the Second National Bank, still a flourishing institution. After the college days young Ross filled the position of paying teller in the bank and his brother James is now its president. Resigning the office, Ross moved to California and took up his residence in San Francisco, which was always his home with the exception of a few months in summers spent in the country. He left New Jersey April 1, 1875.

In 1872 he married Miss Amelia Walden of Paterson, with whom he lived happily till the end. Two daughters were born, one of whom was a popular belle in local society and is now the wife of Mr. John Raffael of the Tivoli. The other daughter died some years ago. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Whitley and Miss Kate Jackson,

both of whom live at Evanston, Ill., also a brother, James Jackson, in Paterson, N. J.

He took the world easy, having a nice income, until in 1880 he entered the newspaper field and quickly attained prominence in his chosen profession.

The date of the funeral was not determined last night, but it will probably be Sunday next. Meanwhile the body will remain at his residence, the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The funeral will take place from the Press Club, and in accordance with his special desire the remains will be cremated at Odd Fellow's cemetery.

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COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At the meeting of the Inter-College Association of Amateur Athletics of America, which will be held in this city on January 8th, a number of important changes in the constitution and by-laws will be introduced and probably adopted. The following are among the proposed changes: That every college must furnish evidence that one athletic meeting has been held during the year under the rule of the association, or be subject to a fine or disqualification; that bicycle racing come under the jurisdiction of the association; that the management of the association be entrusted to the Executive Committee, all undergraduates; that a competitor, whose regular standing at the college is questioned, must furnish a certificate, indorsed by two members of the faculty and by the dean of his department.

The Executive Committee will also suggest that an additional vice president be elected and that a college graduate be selected to take entire change of the games.

This rule, touching on the officials for the games, has been added:

"Article 19—The referee, who shall be a non-college man, shall be selected by the Executive Committee not later than April 1st, and shall make nominations of at least two candidates for each office in managing the games, and from such nominations the Executive Committee shall before May 1st choose the officials for the games.

The committee suggests further that all entries shall be made three weeks before the day set for the games. This is, one week earlier than at present required.

TO CONTROL THE TIRE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The World says: A syndicate headed by Charles R. Flint, the treasurer of the United States Rubber Company, is endeavoring to form a combination to control the bicycle tire business of the country and to float a large company with both American and English capital. The first attempt at this was made last summer, when a syndicate was formed to float, principally in England, a corporation based on the business of Morgan & Wright of Chicago, makers of double tube tires.

Mr. Morgan of the manufacturing company, Mr. Edy of Hollins & Co. and Mr. Auerbach went to London to see what could be done in launching the concern with English capital. About the same time that the Morgan & Wright syndicate was feeling the English financial pulse a syndicate was organized in which Charles R. Flint of New York and Denisloun, Cross & Co., bankers, of London, were the leading members. They took in hand the Tillinghast patent for single tube tire. Mr. Edy of Flint, Edy & Co. and Wm. M. Ivens, the New York lawyer, were sent as their agents to London.

The Morgan syndicate proposed to be capitalized for $12,000,000, while the Flint syndicate placed its capital at $5,000,000.

HUMOROUS.

A primary teacher in a Watervliet Sunday school took for a subject, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." She inquired if any one knew what it meant, when a little 4-year-old boy said:

"Miss L——, I know what it means."

"Well, George Edwin, what is it?"

"It means give a whole lot and don't cry over it."—Troy Times.

"Just thirty years ago today," said the old soldier, "the top of my head was grazed by a bullet."

"There isn't much grazing there now, is there, grandpa?" was the comment of the youngest grandchild; and as the old gentleman rubbed his bare poll he had to admit the correctness of the assertion.—Indianapolis Journal.

She (after giving him a kiss)—You mustn't tell any one.

He—why?

"Oh, I don't know. I'd rather give you another than have you tell."—Boston Herald.

Busiman—Do you want to do a little work for me?

Weary Wiggins—No, sir! I never work for any man.

Busiman—I'm sorry. I just wanted you to work the growler for me.

(Wiggins faints.)—New York Truth.

"Say, you're the fourth feller that has come here to try to trade horses today," said Farmer Shortcrop. "What's got into you all?"

"W'y," said the visiting farmer, sheepishly, "the story got out someways that you'd got religion at the revival las' night."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Do you believe that a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard?" asked the horse editor.

"I don't know anything about that," replied the snake editor; "but I do know that any sort of Christmas makes a lean pocketbook."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The bankruptcy court can boast some delightfully naive rejoinders. "How, sir, is it possible," angrily demanded the opposing counsel to the bankrupt, "to live in the luxurious style you have affected on $2,000 a year?" The witness replied with an air of justifiable pride, that that "was a problem to which he had devoted a considerable time in the interest of social economy, and the results of his humble efforts were now before the court."—San Francisco Argonaut.

derson, Cazeneuve, the Cuban; the elder Hermann, and among those still living Henry Kellar. The man who died the other day in his private car near Salamanca, N. Y., was a clever wielder of mechanical toys which any of you can purchase from their manufacturers and which, with the aid of proper stage presence, you can present as well as he did. All the great illusions, such as the Indian basket trick, Psycho, the magical cabinet, had their origin in the old time mechanical deception known as the Sphinx. It was in the manipulation of these and their many outgrowths that Hermann achieved his fame. They nearly all had their initial appearance in Egyptian Hall, London, where they were presented by Messrs. Maskelyne and Cook, who first achieved fame as Psycho, the celebrated whist player in 1865. In the same year there was presented to the London public by Colonel Stodare the never-to-be-forgotten Sphinx, which at that time created a sensation that has not since been exceeded by any of its many successors bearing different names." To many friends and admirers of Hermann this will seem hardly fair to the latter. He was in many respects one of the most skillful in the business of producing illusions. Especially in the neater tricks of palming and similar forms of deception was he expert, while his pleasing address, the gracefulness and ease of his movements, his readiness of repartee, his unfailing good humor and politeness and his spirit of comradeship made his entertainments delightful. Hermann may not be included among the foremost of practicers of the so-called "black art," but he will be long remembered as one of the most charming of performers.

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"Christmas Bells."

A Christmas present to be sensible should also be practical. Children, of course, are pleased with the tinsel and glitter that are neither silver nor gold, and their hearts are made glad and their little lives happy by the imitation of the real. But with advancing years comes riper knowledge and maturer wisdom and a more real conception of true values. For those of larger experience a present will be most likely to be selected that has some real purpose in view, some useful end to serve. The husband and the father cannot select a more enduring monument of his real affection for his family than by making a provision while in good health for those who may be bereft of his love, his care, his "self" at any moment. Life is UNCERTAIN. Death is CERTAIN. A policy in the Mutual Life of New York will create an IMMEDIATE and safe asset for let us say $10,000. If death does occur it is payable face value at once. If death does not occur the bond becomes payable on a certain day in any event as agreed upon in the contract, and thus becomes cash and is a support to declining years. Further than this, all profits revert to the policy holder, and it so becomes the most profitable investment as well as the surest protection. The Mutual Life of New York is the largest insurance company in the world. largest life insurance company in the world. Its bonds are secured by $250,000,000. There are forty-six old line or LEGAL RESERVE companies in the United States. There are over four billions of insurance in these companies, and one-fifth of this vast amount is with the Mutual Life of New York. A policy for you in this company will be Christmas bells to yourself and family. A. R. Exley, 362 Broadway.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Holiday Entertainments Have Interfered With Lodge Work.

A GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

Excellent Showing Made by the Knights of Pythias.

A BIG MASONIC EVENT.

Gleanings Gathered in All the Local Order Rooms.

The holidays have greatly interfered with the work of the lodge room and as a consequence there is very little to record this week in the fraternal world.

Knights of Pythias.

This order, a purely American one, founded upon the principles of friendship, charity and benevolence, coming from the fertile brain of Justice H. Rathbone at the City of Washington, D. C., in 1864, during the dark days of the Civil War, meeting with reverses in its infancy, now ranks with some of its most ancient kindred organizations in the world and has enrolled under its tri-color banner over 500,000 tried and trusted Knights. Notwithstanding the fact of the dull times which have prevailed throughout the country during the past few years, the increase in membership as shown in the reports of the Supreme and Grand Dominus is, to say the least, very encouraging to its members. The prospects for a still larger increase during the approaching years is becoming more and more manifest and especially in Oakland and Alameda County.

Piedmont Lodge No 172, at its session of last Monday night, received the report of the Committee of Investigation on an application previously received. The stranger was balloted for and elected after which the Page Rank in a very commendable manner, was conferred on strangers Capdeville, Coster and Ghirardelli.

Next Monday night, January 4th installation of officers will take place and the Esquire Rank will be conferred.

University Lodge No. 162 of Berkeley on Tu[illegible]ht, conferred the Page Ra[illegible] stranger and the ampli[illegible] one Esquire.

[illegible] Aldrich of Oak[illegible] assisted

The Page Rank will also be conferred

A. & A. S. R.

The next annual communication of the Grand Consistory of California A. and A. Scottish Rite of Freemasonry will be held in Masonic Temple in San Francisco, beginning the 12th of next month.

The Scottish rite is well represented in this city and recently made a remarkable stride forward by the purchase and furnishing of a cathedral in which it will hereafter conduct its services.

The Scottish rite is not only well established here, but honor has been conferred on local members of the order by advancing them to the front in positions of responsibility and distinction.

Among the grand officers of the consistory from this city are Charles L. Pierce, Grand Master, Webb Nicholson Pearce, Grand Preceptor; Chas Edwin Gillett, Grand Almoner; George Patterson, Grand Primate; Damien Edmond Fortin, Expert; August Luis Ott, Grand Beausenifer; Albert Humphrey Merritt, Grand Master of the Guards; Zachary T Gilpin, Grand Steward; John Williams, Aide Camp.

At the last meeting of the Grand Consistory the following preamble and resolutions were adopted with reference to W Frank Pierce, 33 degree of this city:

"Whereas, on the 19th day of October, 1893, our Honored and Illustrious Brother, W. Frank Pierce, 33 degree, Past Grand Master of the Grand Consistory of California, was by the Supreme Council of the A and A. S Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern jurisdiction of the United States, crowned active Inspector General of California; and

"Whereas, Our Ill. Brother W. Frank Pierce since assuming his high office has nobly and unselfishly devoted a great portion of his time to labor for the advancement and glory of the Rite in this State; and

"Whereas, Ill. Brother Pierce's labors in the cause of Scottish Rite Masonry have proved of inestimable value to the entire Craft; therefore be it.

"Resolved, that the Grand Consistory hereby extends to its Illustrious and well beloved Brother W. Frank Pierce, 33 degrees, the assurance of its thorough appreciation of his work in the noble cause, and express the hope that he may ere long see the full measure of prosperity for the Rite in this State which his labors must surely produce in the near future.

"And further, that this resolution be spread in full on the minutes of the Grand Consistory, and a copy thereof forwarded to Ill. Brother Pierce.

The report of the Grand Treasurer showed a balance on hand of $6,031 67; that he had received from the Grand Registrar $1,844, which made a total of $7,876 67. He had paid warrants drawn on him amounting to $2,881.25, which left a balance in his hands of $4,994.42.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The C. L. A. S. desires to thank the public for its kind patronage at the late lecture given by the Rev Peter C. Yorke; also to Walter Wilson for his [illegible] in singing.

cil No. 6 the "lefts" will have the floor. Brother McKinnon, their commander, promises a fine programme and thereby hopes to roll up numberless points.

The members of American Council No 8 have finished with their system of "rights" and "lefts." The "rights" were the victors by the narrow margin of six points. The losing side will now have to make good its wager of a banquet to be given to the winners.

This evening Fraternity Council No. 31 will give a ball at the new Chapman Hall on Eleventh street near Broadway The Committee of Arrangements has spared no pains to make the affair a social and financial success.

Sons of Veterans.

At the last regular meeting of Col. E. D. Baker Camp S of V, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Captain, G. H. Wethern, first lieutenant, Oscar Judell, second lieutenant, H. L. Longfellow camp council H. L. Longfellow, A. C Bryan, C Judell; delegate to the State Encampment to be held at Salinas, F H Clark, alternate, H. L. Longfellow.

Brother Longfellow presented the camp with a beautiful gavel, made of California wood, by his own hands The gift was highly appreciated.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place January 7th at Syndicate Hall, in conjunction with that of Appomattox Post, G. A R, and W. R. C., to which the public is invited.

A number of new recruits will be mustered in at the next regular meeting, and a full attendance of the members is desired

The camp still meets at Odd Fellows' building, but it is hoped that other and more suitable quarters may soon be obtained.

United Workmen.

A large attendance was present at the meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U W, last Monday evening.

Two applications for membership were received, two new members were elected and two were initiated into the workmen degree.

Past Master Cogan's initiatory team officiated in the initiation with its usual efficiency.

Brother Marks of Oakland Lodge handled the stereopticon like a veteran, for which he received a vote of thanks.

By the unanimous vote of the lodge, the installation of the incoming officers for the ensuing term was postponed until Monday evening, January 11th.

An invitation was received from Keystone Lodge inviting Oak Leaf Lodge to the installation of its officers, to be followed by an entertainment Tuesday evening, January 5th

Past Master Workman Imes gave an eloquent and interesting description of his success in organizing new lodges of the A. O U W in Southern California. The zealous brother predicted great things for the order during the year 1897. His story of the little boy and the parson was a witty illustration of the manner in which some members of the A. O U. W. try to build up the order, convulsing everybody with laughter.

Brother Imes' peroration was one of the most eloquent tributes to the order and its workers ever heard in an Oakland lodgeroom of the order.

Past Master Workman Johnston of Keystone Lodge made one of his usual happy little speeches, during the course of which he extended a hearty welcome to the installation and entertainment which is to take place next Tuesday evening.

Grand Recorder D S Hirshberg announced that memorial services will be held in Oak Leaf Lodgeroom Monday evening, January 18th.

Degree of Honor.

Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W, had a large attendance at its meeting Wednesday evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Three applications for membership were received one new member initiated and one balloted for and elected.

Brother Lessner, chairman of the committee on drama, stated that the tickets for the entertainment and ball which are to be given under the auspices of Ivy Lodge, Wednesday evening January 20th, would be ready for distribution this week, and if the members would kindly call on him at his place of business on Broadway the tickets could be procured from him. He stated also that the programme being prepared was of artistic merit.

Brother Imes gave a very pretty speech on the arm of the Degree of Honor, and the eloquent brother paid the lodge officers a compliment upon the efficiency with which they conducted the initiatory rites and ceremonies. His description of his late visit to Southern California and the hearty welcome extended to him by all Degree of Honor lodges which he visited was highly interesting Brother Imes also said that although he had seen some very excellent lodges down South, Ivy Lodge was ahead of all.

Sister Imes wished the members a Happy New Year, and bade adieu as she leaves with Brother Imes Sunday evening for Los Angeles, to be gone several weeks

A communication was received from Keystone Lodge, No. 64, inviting Ivy Lodge to the installation of its officers Tuesday evening, January 5th.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Moore requested as many as possibly can to try and be present, as after the installation an excellent entertainment will be provided for the visitors by genial Keystone Lodge.

The chairman of the committee of arrangements for next Wednesday evening, social night, stated that after the installation an excellent programme will be presented, one number of which will be the screen work of the A. O U. W. and the lecture by Brother W. J. Hall.

Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Bradley paid a graceful compliment to Brother Imes for his excellent work in furthering the interests of the Degree of Honor whilst he was sojourning in Southern California. Remarks were made by Brothers Ingler, Brown, Hodge, Jordan, Lessner, Mitchell, Strasberg and Hall.

The most sensitive stomach will accept food with pleasure if you use the great digester, St. Hubert Tonic Bitters. Principal druggists.

Epworth League Conference.

The State Executive Committee of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church South will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the Asbury Methodist Church when arrangements will be made for the State conference of the Epworth League. A date for the conference will be agreed upon and the programme mapped out. The meeting will probably be called for the latter part of April and will begin Wednesday evening and end Sunday evening.

As Oakland gained the conference by one vote over its rivals, the local members of the league are desirous of making the delegates to the conference have a thoroughly enjoyable time. Trips to the University and other suburbs have been arranged. Nearly 200 delegates are expected to attend. This will be the sixth annual conference.

Donald Sinclair Missing.

Donald J. Sinclair, a young man formerly residing with his parents at 1217 Webster street went south a few months ago and has not been heard

AMUSEMENTS.

Charming Holiday Attractions at the Local Houses.

"The Old Homestead," with all its reminiscent fancies and happy old-time situations, will be at the Macdonough tomorrow evening and also Saturday night.

"The Old Homestead" is a revival of the ancient days. The "scenery" is rural and domestic; an old-fashioned kitchen, with the farmer's family and his neighbors talking in the old Yankee dialect. A load of hay drawn by oxen lumbers across the stage and enters the barn. The hay-makers gather around an old well-sweep, and after drinking the pure water, sing "The Moss-covered Bucket that Hangs in the Well."

Then the scene changes to the city, to which the farmer comes to visit an old acquaintance whom he had known when they were boys together, and his surprise at the splendor of the city mansion is very amusing. There is a view of Grace Church, from within which are heard voices singing as sweetly as any city choir. In front of this the old man takes his place to watch the ever-passing crowd, to see if he can discover a son, who, wandering away from the old home, took to bad ways, and was lost in the great city. At last the prodigal appears, and the father falls upon his neck. The return home is celebrated with rejoicings. The sleigh-bells jingle merrily as they bring the wanderer back, the fire blazes brightly on the hearth, and the family gather round it with happy and grateful hearts.

THE OAKLAND.

The vaudeville attraction at the Oakland has proved one of the greatest successes in the history of the house. The turns are all excellent and the novelty of the performance appeals irresistibly to those who like a well-arranged, well-acted show. The strong men are simply marvels in their line, and the mirror dancing is on a par with anything seen on the local stage. The entertainment is sufficiently diversified to please all classes of patrons and the financial results of the engagement are unusually good.

There will be a special New Year's matinee tomorrow and also one Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The Young Men's Christian Association will receive young men tomorrow at their building Twelfth and Clay streets from noon until 10 P. M.

The exercises of the day begin with a special address at 12 o clock to both men and women by Rev. George C. Adams D D. pastor of the First Congregational Church, San Francisco The Knickerbocker Male Quartette of San Francisco will sing at this service From 2 to 5 P M The officers of the Association, assisted by young men and the Woman's Auxiliary will receive and entertain. An orchestral concert of 15 numbers will be rendered during this time. At 3 P. M. an athletic exhibition will be given in the Auditorium and at 4 P. M. a basket ball game will be played in the gymnasium by "Business Men" from San Francisco Y. M. C A and a team from the Oakland Association. At 8 P. M. a grand concert will be given under the direction of Miss Pearl Noble solo cornetist. All young men are invited to attend at any hour during the day.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

J. V. Roach is spending a few days at Napa.

Bert Woolsey of Woodland is spending a few days in this city.

Professor E. L. Rugg, Mrs. Rugg and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruggles of Woodland.

Robert Smillie has gone to Fresno on a business trip.

Mrs. A. S. Drais of this city is spending a few days at Fresno.

Mrs. Cole of this city is the guest of Mrs. Belle Helmke of Soquel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lanfear have returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Santa Cruz.

Manager Mark Thall of the Macdonough is out on the Sacramento-Stockton-San Jose circuit with the Frawley Company. He will be in Oakland again on Monday.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. A J. Mervy of Twentieth street for a reception today to Mrs. George McMillan and Mrs Donald Gillis of Butte, Montana.

Council No. 2, A. P. A., will hold a union meeting and sociable this evening at Orion Hall, corner Eleventh avenue and East Twelfth street. All members of the order and the W. A. P. A. are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. James Brady of Virginia City, Nevada, and Mrs. George Rammers of St. Helena were hastily summoned to Alameda by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Charles Dittmar.

J. C. Ahlf has returned to Colusa after a short stay in this city.

Rev. A. T. Perkins has returned from the East.

Mrs. Esther Moser of Los Gatos is visiting friends in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Center have returned from Santa Cruz.

George Griffing and family of Martinez have been spending a few days in this city.

Sam and Harry Platt, who formerly resided in East Oakland, were in town yesterday. They are now residing on a ranch near Walnut Creek.

The Fortnightly Club will give a leap year dance this evening at Ebell Hall. Miss Jean Hush will lead the cotillon.

The Fruitvale Fire Department will give its first annual ball this evening at Upper Fruitvale Hall. The grand march will be at 8:30 P. M.

Catherine McCracken, O. Keyes, Ellen Gibbs, Miss Merrill, Miss Ingram, Miss E. C. McNeely, T B. Glass, S. S. Ray, Mrs M. L. Cheney, Miss Brack, L. A. Buchalman are among the Oaklanders at the St James Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Among the guests at the Vendome, San Jose, are the following Oaklanders: P. S Woolsey, M. Kellogg, J. M. Jefferson, A Lausen, W. A. Setchell, Miss Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood, D. R. Wood, E. H de Fremery, Fannie W. McLean, A. Putzker, W. B. Rising, C. M. Gayley, Mrs. Runyon.

DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Young Eddie Dolan, the lad who took a pop with his air gun at the piece of [illegible] box, so his must have been the engine which ran over the unfortunate man. Aikens further said that had the engine struck a man standing it would have thrown him to the side of the track and therefore he concluded that Conlon must have been lying across the rails.

Despite Dolan's evidence the jury found that death was caused by accident and added no riders to its verdict.

Popular Fred Bouquet has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

Death of John O'Rourke.

John O'Rourke, one the best known and most highly respected residents of Temescal, died yesterday from an attack of liver trouble. He located near his late home thirty-five years ago and lived to see the growth and prosperity of the city and State and by his energy and sound judgment assisted materially in the onward march.

The wife of the deceased died last March and her demise was a severe blow to him His last days, however, were made happy by his nine children. Among the children are John J. O'Rourke, the well known insurance man, and Dr. William O'Rourke.

SICK HORSES AND DOGS.

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PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal Dec 31, 1896

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897 from 10 to 11 o clock A. M., for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland

The said horses to be not less than (5) five nor over (7) seven years of age to be not less than (15) fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than (1200) twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness

The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100 00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for repairing Engine House Number Three

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal, Dec 31, 1896

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A M, for repairing Engine House Number Three of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland, situated on the south side of 8th street between Campbell and Willow streets in the City of Oakland, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said repairs now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said repairs, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said repairs and to be under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said repairs

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J W Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $75 00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

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WEST OAKLAND HOME.

The following report has been issued by the West Oakland Home

Cash donations received during the six months ending December 31 1896 Peter Baker $6 Oakland Cream Depot $13 75 Mrs Lord $7, Mrs Park Fellows $5, Mr Lloyd $11, Miss E Smith $5, Madam Verwell $1 25, Miss Naismith s kindergarten class $1 05, California Jockey Club $100 A friend of the children $1, Mr Hoffman $1, To the Enquirer and Tribune for newspape publications and to M T Dusinbury for Notary Public work

Donations—Mis Cranley, hats and clothing Mrs Washburn, clothing, Mrs W m H Crocker a handsome upright piano of the Smith & Watson manufacture Chas J Welch & Co, a case of germea, Mis Park Fellows twenty-five pounds of candy Mrs J P Ames a turkey and dried fruits, Miss Grace Trevor box choice apples, Mrs J P Merritt clothing, Mrs J R. Scupham clothing Golden Rule Bazaar of San Francisco, lots of toys, Grand Rule Bazaar of Oakland a fine collection of toys and games, dolls, etc Chester Street M E Church Sunday School a present for each child Friends and teachers of the Prescott School a gift for each child and refreshments Miss Elsie Ames books and toys Dr S School and Mrs Richards ? (ivbgkv Van Kirk, aprons and clothing, Bethel Sunday School and Mrs Richards, dolls toys and books, Miss Wilkins, books Miss Barnard s class jelly nuts, fruit cracker jack, etc, A friend, clothing, Mrs Reinicker, clothing Mrs Martin clothing, H C Capwell & Co beautiful Christmas cards Mrs C B Stearne Pleasanton a box of clothing and almonds, Mrs Coogan basket of oranges Mis Robert Watt lovely clothing for infants books, etc Kindergarten Sunday School class, First Congregational Church two lovely scrap books Ida and Laura Clayton dolls perfumes, etc Irene Collins, clothing, books and toys Jessie Armstrong Florence Preble beautiful doll and doll's clothing Mrs Kirk, box choice apples and box of cakes Mrs A W Craig six elegant dolls, Flora E Davis gossamer and slippers Mrs Lin Church toys and clothing, H E Dempsey, big turkey Miss Georgie Fitzgerald candy Lillie Blessing Pleasanton cards Miss Snyder shoes Rose Craddock toys, Lulu Moulton doll toys, games and books etc, H Peterson rocking horse Mrs Babbitt dolls and books J P Taylor, box choice apples, Mrs Frank large box candy Mrs. George Boole sugar rice, sack of potatoes sack of flour, breakfast mush Mrs Van Dyke Berkeley, three dolls Walter Hufschmidt toys and games Mrs Stromberg toys, books fruit popcorn, candy etc, Stanley Bell books and toys, Frank Mott, large package of toys dolls games, Mr Wallick dolls, toys, Mr and Mis De Golia toys and books The Golden Circle of Kings' Daughters Market Street Congregational Church delicious jelly, canned fruits and dolls, Mr Edwards, good fish every week, Fred Lecker meat every week, Mr Dempsey, corned beef every week, Cape Ann Bakery bread cake pies and baked beans every week Murray's Bakery bread cakes and pies every week, The Twelfth Street Railway passed all the children free to the theater and entertainments during the year

The Central Pacific Railroad passed all the children free to the M E Church picnic and across the ferry to a recent entertainment in San Francisco and to the picnic Mr Morosco gave them at his country seat near Fruitvale

This was declared to be the "fullest and merriest' Christmas in the history of the West Oakland Home, and all return hearty thanks to the generous public.

BOUNTIFUL DONORS.

The following donations have been received by the Associated Charities

California Jockey Club, $100

Mrs J A Folger $25

William Lang, butcher, West Oakland $25

James P Taylor, half a ton of coal, for the worthy poor

Kindergartners Organize.

The Kindergarten teachers belonging to the State Teacher's Association held a meeting at San Jose yesterday and decided to organize a special sub association composed exclusively of kindergarten teachers Fifty-seven teachers immediately joined the organization and officers were elected Mrs Frances B. Gould of the Tompkins School of this city and Mr Gilbert of Berkeley were elected members of the Executive Committee.

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EXCHANGES ARE IMPROVING

The Trend Now is All in Favor of the United States.

Excellent Indications Are Forecast by the Wall Street Financiers.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

NEW YORK, Dec 26, 1896

The past week in Wall street has been a broken one, with considerable irregularity in the prices of securities Apart from the disturbing influences incident to the holidays and the annual making up and liquidation of accounts there have been special causes of disturbance all more or less calculated to unsettle confidence and to check buying operations.

The condition of our political relations with Cuba has for some weeks past been a really serious element of distrust, so much so as to prove an important obstruction to the recovery of confidence which set in with the election It is this fact which caused the first news of the Cameron resolutions to have such an important effect upon the prices of stocks Those resolutions afforded a fair test of the sensitiveness of Wall street upon this question, but they have also served as a test of public opinion upon this subject and with very gratifying results The President s message was also such a test and its reception proved that at least the sober class of citizens are in favor of a moderate and tentative policy

Senator Cameron appealed directly to the jingo element, and with results indirectly no less satisfactory, though no doubt quite disappointing to the honorable Senator With remarkable unanimity, publicists, the press and public opinion have decided against Mr Cameron on all points in the case, that is (1) as to the power of Congress to supersede the President s prerogative in cases of recognition of national independence (2) as to whether the Cubans have as yet won their independence (3) as to he prudence and propriety of our interposing in the conflict in its present stage, and (4) as to the chances of Spain accepting our 'friendly offices in the face of our concurrently performing an 'unfriendly act ' From the manifest tenor of public opinion, it is very clear that the public and especially the reflecting and responsible portion, are strongly opposed to any unnecessary intrusion on the situation Indeed, the comparative silence of the jingo agitators is surprising, and contrasts strikingly with the belligerent outburst evoked by our action in the Venezuela controversy This change of sentiment seems to indicate that the discussion to which our international relations have been subjected within the last twelve months has modified the passion for an exhibition of our militant ability and produced a marked moderation of the extreme ideas of foreign policy towards which a rash and uninformed public opinion has lately been carrying us Congress has been quick to perceive and quite ready to respect this new moderation of public sentiment, for it now appears likely that the Senate may reject Senator Cameron's resolutions and their acceptance by the House of Representatives is very generally conceded to be out of the question

The removal of the Cuban dangers has produced a hopeful feeling as to the drift of the Wall street markets, after the opening of the new year In stocks there is a steady stream of buying in anticipation of January opening with a higher range of values and with a renewal of activity in the commercial markets

The course of the foreign exchanges continues to run in an extraordinary degree in our favor The movement, however, is not at all reflected in the rates of exchange, for the reason that a large portion of the current supply of export bills is again going into the hands of local buyers instead of being sent forward to Europe in the usual course Indeed, London is now borrowing from New York through drawing bills against credit and those transactions are understood to be still quite important in amount These credits and the export bills held here make a total of current credit to Europe now estimated as amounting to $30 000,000 to $35 000 000 This resource may be expected to offset the adverse balance of foreign trade which usually appears in the first quarter of the year and thus we are likely to escape any important exports of gold during the next three months It is needless to say that this condition of the exchanges is conducive to the growth of confidence in our financial markets whilst to the European centres it is not hopeful

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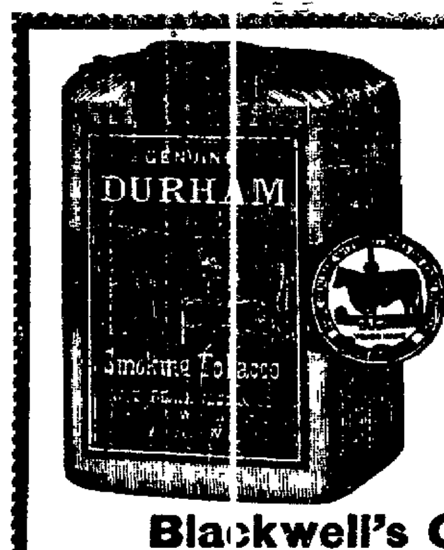

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4.34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
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5:10 p	Los Angeles Express, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:40 a
5:10 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6.40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9 12 a
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SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2 10@2 25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c, Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.50; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c, Burbank Seedlings 30@40c per ctl for Rivers and 80c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@65c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, — per lb; Mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb; latter figure for buttons, Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Tomatoes, — per box, Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb, Green Peas, 2@6c per lb, String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@8c, Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl, Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

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Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds, 20@22c per lb

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CHEESE—Choice mild new, 12c; common to good old, 8@11c, Cream Cheddar, 11@13c; Young America 12@13c; Western, 11½@12½c, Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb

EGGS—Eastern, 24@25c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage, Ranch Eggs, 27½@31c; Store Eggs, 22½@27½c, Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 15@18c per lb for Gobblers; 15@18c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 17@20c, Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2, Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4 50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old $4@4 50; Fryers, $3 50@3.75, Broilers $3.25@3.50 for large and $2 75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1 25@1 50 per dozen for young and 75c for old.

GAME—Quail, $1 25; Mallard, $4 50@5 per doz, Canvasback, $5@12, Sprig, $1.75 Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1 25@1 50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1 50 Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1 25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small Gray Geese, $2.50 @ 3; White Geese, $1 @ 1 25, Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4 50 per dozen.

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Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan 4
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 5
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 4
Corona, San Diego	Jan. 4
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Jan 4
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 5
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 6
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Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 3
Colon, Panama	Jan. 3
Wellington, Departure Bay	Jan. 3
City Sydney, Central America	Jan 4
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 4
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North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 5
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 5
Colon, Panama	Jan. 5
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan 6

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Oakland, Cal., November 25 1896.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Oakland Fruit and Produce Company, and doing business at Nos. 460 and 462 Eleventh street, in the City of Oakland, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. Sinclair having purchased the entire interest of J. P. Lemoge in the business.

FREDERIC SINCLAIR.
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PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

No. 3361 Department 4.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Almon Lull, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of E. M. Paterson, executor of the last will and testament of Almon Lull, deceased, praying that said executor be authorized, empowered, and directed to mortgage the real property of said estate, which is described as follows, to-wit: All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land and real estate situate in the County of Colusa (now County of Glenn), State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 2 in Sec. 4, lot No 8 in Sec. 5, lot No. 7 in Sec. 5, lot No. 6 in Sec 5, lot No. 8 in Sec. 8, lot No. 9 in Sec. 8, lot No 10 in Sec. 8. All of the above numbered and described lots being according to the U S. surveys, and all being in Township No. 18, N. of R. No. 1 E., Mount Diablo meridian. The above described land comprises what is known as "Oak Leaf Island in Butte Creek," in said County and State.

Lot 2 in Sec. 4 contains 16 43 acres; lot 8 in Sec. 5 contains 67.30 acres, lot 7 in Sec. 5 contains 56.11 acres; lot 6 in Sec. 5 contains 58 54 acres; lot 8 in Sec. 8 contains 66.78 acres; lot 9 in Sec. 8 contains 54.46 acres; lot 10 in Sec. 8 contains 26.72 acres, according to the U. S. surveys.

Also all of those certain tracts of land situate, lying and being in the County of Colusa (now Glenn), and State aforesaid, to-wit: The east ½ of lot 2 of the northwest quarter, and lot 5 of the southwest quarter of Sec. No. 5 in Township 18, N of R. 1 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 78 34 acres, according to U. S. surveys. Also all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Union Township, County of Colusa (now Glenn), State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The fraction numbered 3 of Sec. 5 in Township 18, N. R. one East in the district of land subject to sale at Marysville, California, containing 46 49 acres as the same is described in the U. S. Patents for the same recorded in Book A of Patents, on page 115, Colusa County Records. All of said land above described, being in one body together with the improvements thereon and containing 500 acres, more or less.

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the above entitled Court on the 28th day of December, A. D., 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the court room of said Court to show cause, if any they can, why said real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the sum of $10,000, as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars.

Dated November 18th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,673 — Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit.

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done said exceptions being more particularly described as follows on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom, also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec 28th, 1896.
Oakland Dec 30th 1896.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Joseph S. Anderson, insolvent debtor.

Joseph Anderson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Joseph S. Anderson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 31st day of December, 1896, be and appear before me, a Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 31st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated, December 23rd, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
JAS. H. CREELY, Attorney for Petitioner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows.

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth, avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 17th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 28th street.

Lincoln street between 13th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 5th street.

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 33rd street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street.

Alden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Delger street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 34th street

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street.

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 30th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues, changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 18th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave. between Vernon st. and the northern city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave, changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave. and Orange st., changed to Pearl st Grand ave. between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann and Watkinson—3

Attest J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

Resolution No. 22,674 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications thereof filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, to-wit:

That Montgomery street in said city, from the sewer in Union street to a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 6 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city hereby designated for that purpose Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with plans and specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.
Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,671. — Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec 28th, 1896.
Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,672. — Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.
Oakland Dec. 30th, 1896
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,652.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 21st, 1896.
Oakland, Dec. 28th, 1896.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING. — The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3⅓ per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92 5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7 5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars; and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval

In Council, Oakland, Cal, Dec 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3 000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet, thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 5) levied on the 11th day of November 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 100½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T F. SCANLON,
Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

Notice of hearing appeals of Gray Bros. and John Allman in the matter of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave. and Bay place.

Whereas, In the matter of the assessment made and issued by the Superintendent of Streets for the expense of the work of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave and Bay place as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 22,197 appeal has been made to the Council of the City of Oakland by Gray Bros, complaining of certain matters and proceedings stated in their objections, filed with the City Clerk Dec. 14th, 1896, setting forth, "That the Superintendent of Streets refuses to issue an assessment for said work but has omitted therefrom 7248 2 square feet of grouted gutters, at 8 9-10 cents per square foot and refuses to include the said 7248 2 square feet of grouted gutters at 8 9-10 cents per square foot in said assessment; also appeal has been made in said matter by John Allman against the assessment made by the Superintendent of Streets for said work, setting forth That he has not been credited for work of grading done prior to the adoption of Resolution of Intention No. 22,197" Now therefor, pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,660 of the Council of the City of Oakland, fixing Monday, January 18th, 1897, at 8.30 P. M., in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal, as the time and place for hearing said appeals. Notice is hereby given that the Council will meet at said time and place, and the appellants and all persons interested in the matter of said appeals or entitled to appeal from said assessment, are requested to appear, when they will be heard in relation to said appeals.

J. W. TOMPKINS City Clerk.
Dated, Oakland, Dec. 31st, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to order the payment of a part of the expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, and to appropriate money for the payment of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, It is contemplated and intended by this Council to pass a Resolution of Intention to pave and improve East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a portion, to-wit twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost and expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oakland from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1896-1897.

SECTION II.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said fiscal year of said city for the payment of said portion of the work hereinbefore ordered to be paid out of the said Treasury.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

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Very sincerely yours,

Sarah B. Cooper

THE CLAIMS OF CUBA.

Why America Should Take the Side of the Insurgents.

Congress Now Has an Opportunity to Redress the Wrongs

Editor Tribune Sir Upon the convening of Congress on Monday next, after the close of the holiday recess there will be begun in the Senate a discussion of the Cuban question For several reasons obvious to all who have watched the trend of sentiment upon this engrossing subject, the coming discussion promises to be one of the notable events in the history of this nation Among the advocates of the cause of liberty and of humanity in the upper house are some of the foremost men in the councils of the nation able bold fearless Strong of conviction determined, inflexible of purpose Forensic giants endowed with great power of expression; full of rhetorical resources Keen as a rapier in debate Resistless as a tornado in invective Sharp as a rapier in satire Ponderous and all conquering as a broadsword in logic These doughty champions, panoplied by a consciousness of right armed in the cause of justice with incontestible facts, and sound humane reasons will enter the arena to give combat to Cleveland and Olney, and all others who may deign to oppose, to the end that the carnival of butchering in Cuba may be speedily ended and the claim of our nation to leadership in civilizing and Christianizing the world may be vindicated, tardily though it has had to be

Anticipating such discussion, and with the hope and doshe of setting an initiative which others of your readers may follow, to the end that here at home there may be had an interchange of ideas and opinions on the mooted question I beg space in your columns for a few remarks prefatory to an article which I would be pleased to furnish you a little later setting forth a few reasons why the United States government should at once intervene to save the island of Cuba from utter devastation, and its liberty-seeking people from complete extermination

Ours is a nation made up supposedly of human beings, yes, humane beings nay more highly civilized and in large part Christianized beings Admitting this fact, it is rational to believe that should any one of us seen our own community one individual member of a family in sooth the father it might be, maliciously torturing other members of that family because they would not meekly and submissively obey the arbitrary unjust and tyrannical demand of the former albeit the mora and civil law did give him control and the right to command Our instincts of humanity, if not our love of justice woud lead us to promptly interfere if need be by violence to protect the weak and persecuted ones not thinking of what might be the immediate or remote consequences to ourselves

Now from the broad standpoint of humanitarianism the rule of action that would apply to intervention of a family or individual to put a stop to tyranny and savagery prevailing in another family, should apply to a nation I do not mean either, that the intervenor for humanity's sake should stop to invoke the strong arm of the law but as would be the case nine times out of ten his own strong right arm would be brought into play to subdue any brute in human form who might be seen in the act of butchering or torturing his weaker fellow

In the family of Spain there is rebellion, just and fully warranted by reason of the tyrannical exactions and other forms of persecution inflicted by the head of the family Most of the sons and daughters of Cuba are in revolt The larger number of the former are engaged in armed hostility, fighting for their liberty and the liberty of those near and dear to them Liberty from cruel despotism The latter are at home encouraging and aiding by their sympathy and in other ways their loved ones who are in the field risking their lives in combat with their enemies It is reported and with degree of credibility that stamps the assertions with truth that as soon as the Spanish soldiers by force of arms gain possession of any part of the territory of the island theretofore held by the insurgents they at once are given unbridled license by their superiors in authority to wreak vengeance in a most rapacious and barbarous manner upon all the men women and children who are known to be or who are suspected of being in sympathy with the insurgents And this is done by butchering them like sheep after subjecting them to slow torture in various ways Then the torch is applied and fire licks up everything that might be of any avail to the patriots should they again gain possession of that part of the land

Think of it! This carnival of butchery this saturnalia of blood fire and rapine is carried on right at the threshold so to speak, of this civilized Christianized nation and not a hand lifted by its chief executive to stop it (Right here I would commend to the attention of your readers the leader" editorial in Leslie's Weekly of Dec 31) And when the Legislative branch of the government impelled by instincts of humanity living in the breasts of some of the most able and prominent members of the upper house moves to intervene to put an end to this latter-day barbarism the Chief Executive through his mouthpiece the Secretary of State seeks to forestall action by proclaiming that it is wholly the prerogative of the Executive branch of the government to recognize the independence of the Cubans, or to in any manner intervere in their behalf And if Congress takes it upon itself to pass any resolution which would in effect be a recognition of the Cuban insurgents he would promptly veto the measure and if passed over his veto he would ignore and nullify the act

Sir when I reflect upon this arrogant, dastardly inhuman attitude of the man whom we are forced (though thank God, not for long) to call President, I am covered with mortification and shame as a loyal hearted citizen of this free republic Such an attempt at high-handed usurpation of the power and prerogative of the Congress of the United States has never but once before been seen by an Executive And then it was not akin in degree of the enormity with the present instance On that occasion the usurper was sent down to history in obloquy and disgrace, and it is devoutly to be wished that such a righteous doom may befall the present offender

That Cleveland's position is wholly untenable because not supported by either the letter or the spirit of the constitution can be conclusively shown by analysis, and by interpretation of certain paragraphs of the constitution as applied directly to the point at issue. I will reserve this for my subsequent communication

If any of your readers there are who have reasons to advance why the policy of intervention on the part of this government peaceably or by force of arms to rescue from slaughter the surviving Cubans who want freedom from the despotism of the Spanish monarchy, should not be adopted, notwithstanding the fact that scarcely a day passes when there are not atrocities committed by the Spanish soldiers upon defenseless men, women and children that are equalled in savagery only by the deeds of the Moslems in Armenia, then it is to be hoped that they will have the courage of their convictions and will, through your columns speak out, if, peradventure they may point out the unwisdom of the position taken by the advocates of intervention

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GOOD FOR THE HARBOR.

Word has been received from Congressman S. G. Hilborn to the effect that the Secretary of War has ordered the contracts let for the continuance of the improvement of Oakland harbor United States Engineer Col Suter is now awaiting advices and as soon as the papers arrive he will give out contracts, which represent in cash about $400 000 The estuary below the bridges will receive first atrention, as recommended by the engineering office Dredging will probably be the first work started

As the harbor improvements are on the continuous contract system, the work will continue until the harbor is put in first-class condition to receive deep water ships.

A Violent Voyage.

The schooner Excelsior has tied up at the Washington street wharf after a stormy passage down the coast from Puget Sound She left the Sound on the 1st inst. with a cargo of lumber for the new Abrahamson building She was due here about the 13th, but a calm of a week followed by a severe storm that drove the craft far out at sea, has made her arrival about eighteen days overdue. The Excelsior is owned by Renton Holmes & Co. and was chartered by the Puget Sound Lumber Company.

A. P. A. Meeting.

A union meeting of Oakland A. P. A and W A P. A. Councils will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall, East Oakland Council No. 2 will do the major portion of the entertaining. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

SETTING HIM STRAIGHT

Rev. Dr. Wendte Replies to Correspondent Cadogan.

SOME ERRORS POINTED OUT.

"Rise Above Creed to a Truly Christian Temper."

FRIENDSHIP FOR CATHOLICS.

The Unitarian Sends Good Wishes to His Opponents.

Editor Tribune—Sir: Without undertaking to answer your correspondent, Mr Cadogan's long article or trying to set him right in his history or theology, I call his attention to the fact that he has misquoted me and entirely misunderstood the purport of my recent sermon I did not say as he maintains that the present unhappy hostility between Catholics and Protestants 'must continue' On the contrary, I deprecatingly asked 'Must it always be so?'—and then I went on and showed that it was not necessary but wicked and wrong that no rancourous speech or intolerant action becomes a true Protestant much less a Christian etc I might add that this discourse was addressed to my own people and was not intended for publication It was only when I found that reporters were in my audience and would give an imperfect and garbled account of what I said that I reluctantly yielded to their importunity and gave them my manuscript

Now I am glad to learn from Mr Cadogan's communication that he is such a worthy man, and I have little doubt that his Unitarian employer did right to put such confidence in him But I should feel more confidence myself if he did not so palpably misquote me and pervert my meaning

With the spirit of Mr Cadogan's closing sentences I am in accord let us rise above a merely Catholic or Protestant into a truly Christian temper then our theological and personal differences will not embitter us and prevent our rendering justice to each other's thought and purpose Perhaps when the present excitement and passion are over my severe and angry critics will find that the man whom they have so denounced and condemned is a saner juster and kindlier friend than many whose passionate declamation and unwise counsel they now listen to In the meantime I shall continue placidly to read that excellent paper the Catholic News and wish my opponents one and all a happy New Year

Respectfully,

CHAS W. WENDTE.

JOHN P. IRISH SPEAKS.

Colonel Irish writes as follows to the public In the interest of peace and toleration it should be known to the public in his recent sermon referring to the attempts to bring religious enthusiasts into violent collision, Rev Mr Wendte made no attack upon the Catholic or any other church He deprecated, as do all good citizens, the continual rasping which tends to create and aggravate prejudice and passion, and advised that thoughtful people do not close their eyes to the danger of renewing in this country those horrible scenes that elsewhere have originated in the course and passionate appeals of extremists

Surely the time has not come when a gentleman Catholic or Protestant, may state in the pulpit or elsewhere in temperate language his conclusions upon a historical subject only under penalty of indecent lampooning and personal detraction, misrepresentation and abuse If such time is upon us, it is evidence of the need of such appeals to tolerance, kindness and Christian fellowship as that made by Mr Wendte which has been most unjustly distorted into a call to arms in religious warfare

Very truly JOHN P. IRISH.

Oakland, December 29, 1896.

M. C. CHAPMAN'S STAND.

He Expresses Himself As to the Coming Municipal Campaign.

Ex-Mayor M C Chapman being interviewed by a Tribune man this morning regarding his position as to the Committee of Twenty-one, said:

"Upon the theory that the representatives of the people should be selected by the people it is better to have a primary for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention

"If this course is not followed but to the contrary such delegates are appointed by a legally constituted committee of the party such appointment being legal, it would not be politic that an organized opposition in the shape of a primary should follow.

"We should not raise the hue and cry of 'ring' or 'gang,' we should not hold indignation meetings to protest against what the committee might lawfully do, nor should we charge that 'such appointments are un-American,' 'That they amount to a disfranchisement of the people,' nor should we imitate the example of a venerable ex-judge, and quote the declaration of independence against the action of the committee, nor should we imitate the example of an ex-Mayor of this city and claim that the action of the committee was in violation of common right,' 'that it is an unwarrantable violation of the rights of American citizens,' that such a policy should be met with scorn and contempt,' 'that the committee having overridden the will of the people, should by the people be itself overridden,' 'that it is the bounden duty and right of the people to call primaries and elect delegates in opposition to such appointed delegates, and to seat them in convention' Nor should we imitate the example of another ex-Mayor (one of the twenty-one) and cry out 'that the appointment plan was a corrupt and cunningly devised scheme of a gang of unscrupulous politicians to perpetuate themselves and their friends in power, because they would not only name as delegates their friends whom they could control but would also practically have the naming of their successors and thus they would most likely name themselves, that their action was secret, arbitrary and authorized, such only as an unscrupulous gang of politicians would dare inflict upon the party and the people,' 'that our opposition to them is one of principle, and of principle only'

"All these things and many more have been recently uttered and with great bitterness by the leaders of a faction that now proposes to utterly ignore the primary plan, and to appoint 147 delegates to a convention in which the people as such shall be permitted to have no voice Although these same gentlemen could not and would not tolerate the appointment of only four delegates at large to the Congressional convention held at Vallejo last August, being shocked with horror at the very idea, they at once and with great energy and vehemence strenously insisted that even these four should not be appointed, but to the contrary be elected at a primary, which was done. Strangely enough they, who from principle could not tolerate the appointment of even four delegates five months ago conceive now that it is eminently proper to appoint the large number of 147

"The committee undoubtedly should call a primary election Under the present circumstances the opposition should not, in my judgment call primaries but on the other hand, should stand firmly by the party leaving their opponents to reconcile their struggle for principle primaries With their determination now to ignore primaries altogether our wing of the party can better afford to allow their adversary to control the city government for the next twenty-four months than to be reproached with inconsistency and a want of principle."

THE SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

Its Progress and Prospects — The Question of the Asiatic Terminus.

Five and a half years have now elapsed since the first stroke was given to the construction of Russia's great Siberian railroad, the longest on the globe That the energy with which it has been prosecuted does not lessen may be known from the recent statement that 70,000 men were at work upon it. French loans are available for its continuation, while it is a recent arrangement between Russia and China that has given the former the privilege of striking through Manchuria and seeking an open water terminus, possibly in the neighborhood of Port Arthur

There is some reason, however, to suppose that a terminus in any case may be arranged at Vladivostock, for to begin with that is Russia's own port, the southernmost in Siberia and it is a question whether Russia will reject the absolute control of the eastern terminus, and of a long stretch in the interior, which she now possesses, for a mere right of way and of occupation granted by China, which for one reason or another might at some time be revoked If within a few years Russia should be able to annex Manchuria, the case would be different, but she cannot fail to see the advantages of having her great railroad withdrawn from the dangers of destruction by an enemy

Of course, the great object in changing the terminus from Vladiovostock to some part of the Gulf of Pechili would be that of avoiding the former's icebound harbor But it is said to have been found recently quite practicable to break channels through the ice, and the winter embargo seems less formidable than of old Again the original plan for following the valley of the Amoor has caused the construction already of a part of the road in the Usuri district for the purpose of connecting with the trunk road as it moves eastward Perhaps it may turn out, however, that Russia will pursue a double plan first in giving to the Vladivostock region the enormous benefits that would result from becoming the eastern terminu of the great railroad, including the development of her empire there, and then in securing also a Corean or Chinese outlet, so as to procure the additional and vast commercial advantages of drawing to her line Chinese and Japanese trade

The whole length of the Siberian railroad is estimated at 4,700 miles assuming the terminus to be Vladivostock and it is said that the through travel by rail and river will be established four years hence At a recent date however, the road was open to Obi river, nearly 900 miles east of the Ural mountains, and it has been said that during the present winter it will be open as far even, as the Yenisei, the great river, which, rising among the Altai mountains, in the Chinese empire flows clear across Siberia to the Arctic Ocean The chief city on the Yenisei is Krasnoiarsk, which is on the line of the railroad and the present intermediate object of ambition

Beyond Krasnoiarsk are several widely verging upper branches of the Yenisei, which will mark successive stages of progress, while Lake Baikal a very large sheet of water is a point of great prominence All the region east of the Yenisei, is mountainous and construction there correspondingly slow and expensive

The carrying of the road through Manchuria to Vladivostock, apart from any question of a terminus at some other and more southerly port, would itself be a great shortening of distance and would justify the alleged agreement with China The road will run around the southern extremity of Lake Baikal which is very deep, and it will be seen that the route thence through Manchuria would be much shorter But, on the other hand there is the value of the road in building up all the region which it traverses Great stories are told of the gathering of population and the founding of towns along the line recalling some of our Western experiences Russia will naturally want as many of these advantages as possible for herself

Indeed the changes to be wrought by this railroad, with the opening of agricultural, timber and mineral regions, cannot be fully computed The road at first will have but a single track, but the arrangements are such that a second can be laid.—New York Sun

Piedmont Baths.

The Bijou Piedmont Baths Theater is a novelty on this side of the bay In fact it is with but few counterparts in any part of the country where at one time, one may revel in the luxury of a salt sea bath and listen to a chaste and entertaining programme by a corpse of leading performers. Next Sunday afternoon at the baths will be a great day, because the array of talent employed for that occasion has never been excelled in this city The prices of admission are 10, 25 and 35 cents.

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Run Without Fuel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST PAUL Dec 31.—J G Kaller of Mankato, Minn, has applied for a patent for an invention which he says will take the place of steam engines and electric motors. The device is called a hydraulic motor, and the principle upon which it works is the natural one which causes lighter substances than water to rise to the surface.

An endless chain of small air tight tanks is placed over two sprocket wheels in such a manner that on one side it will pass upward through a large tank of water As each air tank enters the water tank from below through a water tight valve it will be forced to the surface by the superior weight of the water, and in this way the chain will be kept in perpetual motion revolving the sprocket wheels to which shafts are attached

Thus, if the claims of the inventor are true the motor will run on indefinitely without fuel He claims that the first cost will be less than that of a steam engine, while the operating expenses will be so small that all other motive powers will be driven out of use. Hydraulic motors to furnish any horse power desired can be constructed

Legal Briefs.

Tonce M Porter has commenced divorce proceedings against Frederick R Porter.

H T Jones, F Williams and C E Curry have appraised the estate of Adelaide Whitman, deceased at $2,121 99

Charles B Spear has received his final discharge in insolvency

Judge Ellsworth has granted Mary Ellen Sleep a divorce from John Sleep on the ground of desertion and has allowed her to resume her maiden name of Mary Ellen Spry

Y M I Celebration.

Young Men's Institute No 31 will celebrate the departure of the old and the arrival of the new year by one of their enjoyable parties tonight at Chapman's Hall, Eleventh street near Broadway No effort has been spared to make this one of the most pleasing affairs of the season and a good time is assured to all who attend. Dancing 8 30.

Waller's Good Work

Frank Waller, the Acme wheelman, better known as "the Flying Dutchman," is doing wonderful work at Washington Waller entered in the international six-day bicycle contest. So far he is ahead two laps and has completed 437 miles and 8 laps in forty-eight hours.

They Stole Curtains

The Alameda police are on the trail of thieves who broke into a vacant house at 2104 Railroad avenue and stole the window shades

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Ordinances Approved.

Mayor Davie has approved the following ordinances: Appropriating $1100 for the repair of Telegraph avenue, giving the Board of Health power to order the filling of marsh lands so as to abate nuisances on the same, authorizing the Board of Works to purchase five horses for the fire department and also 2500 feet of fire hose, establishing the grades of College avenue and Academy place, East Twentieth and Vallecito place.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials.

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(UPSTAIRS)

PROPOSALS for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland Cal Dec 3 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 13th day of January 1896 from 10 to 11 o'clock A M, for placing the prison of the City Hall in a sanitary condition, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said work now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said work and to be under the supervision of the Health Officer

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said work

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Health Officer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J W Tompkins, Clerk of the Council for not less than ten per cent of the proposal which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N W SPAULDING JR, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No 718 Montgomery St corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th 1897, at 8 o'clock P M, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the ninth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only Interest 6 per cent per annum free of mortgage taxes, premiums 20 per cent gross or 50 cents per share instalments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1000 net cash received by the borrower his sum paying both principal and interest Loans may be repaid at any time desired

By order of the Board of Directors.

A SBARBORO, Secretary.

THOS J WELSH President.

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OAKLAND'S GREATEST NEEDS.

Representative Men Speak of Some Boons for the Community.

MANY NEW YEAR WISHES.

Good Roads, Improvements and a Water Front Victory.

PLANS FOR MORE PARKS.

What 1897 May Have In Store for the City.

"What would be the best thing for Oakland during the coming year?" was the question asked a number of representative Oaklanders this morning. This is what they said in reply:

W. V. Witcher, president of the Merchant's Exchange—The best possible thing for the City of Oakland during the coming year would be the bringing of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad here. I have great faith in the city's future, and I know that a competing railroad would bring with it an era of prosperity. The best thing in local improvements would be the completion of the lake boulevard and the building of a series of boulevards and parks such as has been suggested. I also think the people should take up the idea of advertising Oakland in the East, as the Merchants' Exchange intends doing.

Thomas Prather—A careful conclusion as to what public work to inaugurate—then a hearty, whole souled co-operation on the part of the citizens in the prosecution of said work to a successful termination.

James P. Taylor, president of the Board of Trade—I have always contended that the one thing to be done before all else was the completion of Oakland harbor. The cities of Oakland and Alameda have entered into an agreement whereby the Oakland harbor will be completed before work is done on the tidal canal. I understand that contracts for the work have been let, or that the Government has ordered them let, already. After the harbor improvements, the most important thing to be done is the improvement of our streets and the construction of a system of boulevards and public parks. Ten or fifteen years ago people used to come over from San Francisco to drive on our streets. They don't do it any more, and the reason is evident. Our streets are worn out.

Frank J. Moffitt—Oakland needs for next year first more enterprise and more unanimity among the people. A hotel would be good, a harmonious city government, no matter what political party claims it. The boulevard scheme I am told can easily be perfected and the expenditure of $200,000 or $300,000 in putting our streets and the roads that lead to the city in good condition. There are so many things that Oakland needs, and so many more that she has and don't need, that I could talk an hour on the subject.

W. G. Palmantier—Prosperity will come to us in 1897. We have had enough of the dark, uncertain days of 1896, and I feel certain that the future has much happiness in store for the Athens of the Pacific. As for the city's needs, they are many. We need most of all more substantial business, more patronage of home industries. Then we need many municipal improvements, better streets and roads. The new year marks the turning point in the restoration of public confidence, and as confidence means everything in business, the new year may be said to mark the era of greater prosperity.

Frederick Delger—Money is what Oakland needs. We have all been hard up in the past year, but this will be changed now. By spring money will be plentiful and prosperity will be restored.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan—What Oakland needs most in the coming year is a better feeling among the citizens, a stronger sense of local pride. The citizens ought to stand shoulder to shoulder in an endeavor to promote measures that will give good, well lighted, well paved streets, even a park and a boulevard. The new year will be more prosperous than the past, and these public benefits will be more easily obtained if the men prominent in politics will stop quarreling, will bury their jealousies and animosities and when useful measures are presented looking to the welfare of the city work for their accomplishment no matter by whom such are proposed. I think the city needs less politics and more practical business sense in its every day life.

Auditor Snow—A year is time enough to build an engine house or dredge a dock, but not long enough to carry out the extensive improvements which have become necessary to the growth of Oakland. Except in small matters, therefore, a satisfactory policy covering a single year can little more than outline beginnings. The low salt lands along our western shore have been a handicap. They are being covered and a small park is being acquired. This work must not be permitted to stop until every rod of marsh is reclaimed. The whole district might have been acquired by the city and beautified. This opportunity is probably lost, but an unsightly scar will be better than the old running sore. Residence streets should be re-surfaced and business streets kept scrupulously clean under the patrol system. Constant attention every day and every hour in the day will insure cleanliness. No other method will. Some may cry out against thoroughfares being put in order at some expense to the city, but thoroughfares are demanded. The plan for payment is just and they should be built out to first class county roads east, north and to Alameda. This, however, must not be done in a year or by one administration, but because of the expense it may be the unceasing work of a decade. Beautiful Lake Merritt, long neglected, but without lessened possibilities, should become the great water park contemplated in the original deed from the State. From square to square through the city, around the lake and north arm of the estuary a boulevard should be constructed. Such a driveway would be unmatched in the United States. Street parking should be systematized and conducted under the general law of the State recently enacted. Our city would no longer present a hit-or-miss appearance because of the lack of a comprehensive plan of street parking. Unsightly poles and dangerous wires should be removed from the business and prominent streets. Wires are being put underground in all first class cities. Oakland has waited many years for the gift of a public library building. It is unprofitable to wait longer. In 1897 and thereafter a tax should be levied for an edifice worthy of the city. We are pledged to the prosecution of our water front suits. Our charter provides for a complete plan of water front improvements which should be ready as soon as our property rights are determined. The advantages which Oakland will then offer to manufacturers should be widely advertised, to the end that the wealth and population of the city may be increased. It is possible to maintain the city government upon a tax rate of less than one dollar, except for bond redemption and interest, and the present cost of maintenance should not be increased during the next decade. It will be possible in that time to raise $1,700,000 for improvements by the annual tax rate of one dollar allowed by law. We may be pardoned for enthusiasm in view of our possibilities.

Rev. C. W. Wendte—"First, a cessation of the present theological and ecclesiastical controversy, and the restoration of peace and good will among all branches of the Christian family. Secondly, improved business and more public spirit. Thirdly, a still better quality of domestic life, faithful and unselfish husbands and wives, wise and devoted parents, obedient and respectful children, kindly neighbors and loyal citizens. Fourthly, we need better newspapers—but this is a tender subject. Above all, we need honest and manly men, independent in their thought, frank and fearless in their utterances, just towards opponents, charitable in their construction of others' purposes, as much as in them lies living peaceably with all men, but always striving to be first pure, then peaceable, fighting valiantly for truth and right in the realm of ideas, but scorning to deal in personalities and vituperation; putting their faith in knowledge, virtue, freedom and charity as the true sources of human progress and happiness—to all such a happy New Year.

Judge E. M. Gibson—"Oakland needs harmony and a good, aggressive, economical administration. It needs better streets and pavements. It needs to take in Alameda, Berkeley, Piedmont, and surrounding territory as they may all be included in one city. The water front should be improved. We want another overland railroad terminus here. Cease quarreling about religious matters. We need another splendid hotel and a park and in order to accomplish these things and a great deal more, our people should all work together in a spirit of fraternity."

Arthur Breed—"Oakland needs many things. We need most of all a little more public spirit so we can carry through some of the proposed reforms. We need to systematically advertise this city in the Eastern States. Every one should act together to build up the city and county and improve it and better it in every respect during the coming year.

Librarian H. F. Peterson—"We need a new public library building and the citizens need to be awakened to the necessity of one.

District Attorney Charles E. Snook—"A good, progressive Republican Mayor."

J. M. Bassett, member of the City Council—"A uniform movement of all classes for permanent improvement. Unity of action, first of all."

George L. Fish, ex-president of the Merchants' Exchange—"For the general prosperity let the people pay their debts and live within their means. Stop spending money in San Francisco which should be used for debt paying purposes in Oakland. The average man or woman who gets a five dollar piece rushes off to San Francisco to spend it, regardless of their Oakland debts. 'Tell the truth and shame the devil,' is my motto."

Theodore Gier, director of the Merchants' Exchange—"A concentrated effort of the merchants of the city toward advertisement. Let the citizens work in unity and in harmony for the common good. Individual advertising is all right, but co-operation would increase the benefits ten fold. Betterment of streets and other improvements come next."

County Tax Collector Barber—The question is too broad and too weighty to answer without profound thought on the subject; but on the spur of the moment I will say that the most important thing to be done during the coming year is the improvement of our water front. I travel between Oakland and Alameda a great deal, and my thoughts are therefore often turned to Oakland harbor. Let the canal be dredged to the deep water line and let us have a good berth for deep sea vessels to come into with a full cargo.

W. R. Davis, ex-Mayor of the City of Oakland—The first thing above all others would be to obtain judgment in the State Supreme Court confirming to us in trust for the public, the water front. Out of this fact would spring unexampled prosperity, and a confidence which would make it continuous and expanding. The next thing to that is confidence in and co-operation with, one another. There are a number of well recognized forces in this community, business, social and otherwise, which have been too much developed. What we need is parallelism of our own forces—yes, the interweeding of these forces as strands into one stout cable to pull for the community and its progress, both material and in that respect harmony and development which are higher than material prosperity. Every truly great community has a spirit of its own; a will and a course apart from and above the will course and prosperity of the individual composing it. This composite will and purpose is a great thing. It makes communities just as a man's will and purpose determine his life and character.

Used No Violence.

Mike Burke, who was arrested for robbing Julius Dybsend, a sailor, was this morning examined in the Police Court. The testimony showed that no violence was used, so the charge was dismissed and a grand larceny complaint filed.

FRIENDS TO THE FRONT.

Judge Waymire's Friends Are Out in His Behalf.

THE SENATORIAL CONFLICT.

Indications of a Big Set-To at the Sacramento Session.

OUR CABINET PROSPECTS.

Prominent Citizens Declare Themselves for the Alamedan.

The complication in the Senatorial situation caused by the non-endorsement of Judge Waymire for the cabinet by Alameda County's representatives in the Congressional delegation has stirred up an interesting fight on the eve of the convening of the Legislature.

Those interested in opposing the candidacy of Senator Perkins are taking advantage of the situation and are bringing to the front other candidates in the hope of wresting the honors from the Alameda County man. One of the peculiar phases of the situation is the change that will have to be made in Senator Perkins' plans. It was originally intended that he would be nominated by Stratton in the Senate and Waymire in the House, but whether or not this programme will be carried out as far as the Assembly is concerned is a question. When interviewed last night on the matter Judge Waymire said:

"I am friendly to Senator Perkins, and I stand ready to vote for him, unless it be shown that he has no chance of re-election. The Alameda Assemblymen were not pledged to support Perkins, and therefore I am not pledged to do so. I understand that he will be out here during the first week in January. When he comes I shall expect an explanation of his actions in regard to the recommendation of a gentleman from this State to a position in the Presidential cabinet. Perkins and I have always been friendly, and I had a right to expect something different from him. If he does not explain the matter of that caucus to my satisfaction my friends think I should not consider myself bound to him in any way. I am just now, you will see, in a peculiar position. I have always considered the interests of the party as paramount to my personal affairs or desires. I am therefore now endeavoring to determine what I shall do in this matter."

"Will you go into caucus at Sacramento and support Perkins for re-election to the Senate?" he was asked.

"I am not prepared at this moment to discuss that matter. I would rather say nothing about it. There are several things that will have to be taken into consideration, but I cannot speak of them at present. I would prefer in any event to see Senator Perkins or hear from him before I declare what I shall do. I think I am entitled to an explanation."

A caucus would have a big bearing on the result and the anti-Perkins men will therefore endeavor to prevent one being held. There are 74 Republicans in the Legislature, so it would take 38 to control the caucus.

In view of the aspect the situation is assuming other names are being mentioned for the Senatorial toga. Samuel M. Shortridge is in the fight and thinks he has a good chance to win. Referring to his candidacy the Examiner this morning says: "Shortridge's strength is an unknown quantity. There is no doubt that he has some, but its extent is not yet determined. His friends claim part of the Santa Clara delegation for him, and also assert that he has votes in Los Angeles and other southern counties, with more or less strength from Placer and from the north."

Mr. Shortridge made a good canvass of the State during the recent campaign speaking in many of the principal towns.

Col. Fred Crocker is also being mentioned. His strength in the State was shown by his nomination for Presidential elector at the Republican State Convention. He has many personal friends all over the coast.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald is also in the arena. The Los Angeles Express says he is the favorite of the delegation of that county. The Attorney-General formerly lived in Los Angeles and is very popular throughout the south. He is a man of firm friendships and great force of character, and was considered a leader in the politics of his county before his election to his present office. His southern friends, in discussing his eligibility, point with pride to the position taken by him in defending the rights of the Railroad Commissioners in the suit brought against them by the Southern Pacific Company.

Charles N. Felton is also one of the available men interviewed. He has already served a term in the Senate and is a man of much influence and popularity.

JUDGE WAYMIRE'S POSITION.

Regarding the position taken by Judge Waymire's friends as to his availibility for the cabinet the following interviews with well known Oaklanders are of interest:

District Attorney Charles E. Snook—"I was very much surprised at the action of the Congressional delegation in ignoring the claims of Judge Waymire to a position in McKinley's cabinet. His undoubted integrity, his known ability in the handling of the McKinley fight in this State during the last campaign and the fact that his appointment would undoubtedly build up the Republican party in this State should have made his claim pre-eminent to that of any other man in the State."

Robert Boyer—"Without question, I believe our Alameda delegation should have stood up for Judge Waymire, first last and all the time, not only because of his ability, but because he is an Alameda County man. It was a great surprise to myself as well as to hundreds of others, that our representatives did not look out for our interests first.

Assemblyman O. F. Brieling—"In my opinion our delegation should have recognized Alameda County above all things else. Judge Waymire would have made a fine officer and I am surprised that our representatives chose to overlook the interests of their own community."

Rod Church—"It was generally understood that Waymire was the choice of Alameda County Republicans for a position in the cabinet, consequently it was a great surprise and disappointment to the members of the party when our Congressional delegation took the action it did. This I say with all due respect to Horace Davis. It would have been a matter of courtesy, at least, for our delegation to have communicated with Judge Waymire, after it was known that he desired an appointment.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Lin S. Church—"I think the Alameda delegation ought to have recognized an Alameda man, and especially one of Judge Waymire's ability. He was recognized as the choice of the entire coast. Our delegation seems to forget that we have just as good timber on this side of the bay as there is anywhere else."

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan—"It looked to awhile as if Californians were going to act in harmony and agree on some one who would not only have the support of our delegation in Congress but also be acceptable to all. It did seem to many that Judge Waymire, on account of his intimate acquaintance with the President-elect and the invaluable services during the recent campaign, had a good show for recognition. Again, too, political sentiment entered into the proposition. Alameda County should have been entitled to the choice, owing to the fact that by giving the splendid majority it saved the State to the Republican party. Of course harmony is of the greatest importance. However, we of Alameda County cannot help feeling that we would have liked to have had the result of that caucus different than it is."

Senator Eli Davison—"I think Waymire is just the proper man. He did more toward the election of McKinley than any one other man in the State, and he should be recognized. Waymire is ably fitted for a Cabinet position. He would be a credit to the President's staff and an excellent public officer. There is no question that Waymire is the right man."

E. P. Vandercook, superintendent of the East Oakland R. R. Co.—"I have not had the pleasure of meeting Judge Waymire but if he is as capable as his friends say, and there is no reason to doubt it, I think he would be a grand good man for the place. Alameda County is certainly entitled to representation."

Ex-Judge E. M. Gibson—"Waymire is just the man for the President's Cabinet. He would make an excellent Secretary of the Interior and is in every way qualified to fill the position. I know Judge Waymire personally. There is not a more honorable, conscientious man in the State. He is a very able lawyer and a careful business man. With the Judge in the Cabinet, California would be excellently represented."

W. V. Witcher, president of the Merchants' Exchange—"I think Alameda County is certainly entitled to representation in the Cabinet. Our county saved the State, and we should be recognized for what we have done. I am not acquainted with Judge Waymire personally, but I do know that this county deserves to have one of its citizens placed on the President's staff."

County Recorder Charles Spear—"It seems certainly as though the Alameda delegation has not done the right thing. Unless our own people stick up for our interests, how can we ever get anything? Perkins will want Alameda's seven or eight votes, and he will expect to get them, because he has been endorsed. Waymire was endorsed by nearly all of this county's Republican voters, and I cannot see why our representatives close to ignore him. Of course, it would be a different matter if the stand were taken on the ground of incompetency, but such could not be the fact, for Waymire is known to be ably fitted for a Cabinet position. To say that our delegation has acted strangely is putting it mildly. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways, and I guess this is not the end of the matter."

Secretary of the Board of Public Works N. W. Spaulding Jr.—"Every one expected Waymire to receive the support of our own representatives at least, and as a consequence their action is a great surprise. From a personal acquaintance, I know the Judge to be well qualified for the office. Why our delegation did not support him is a mystery to me."

Joseph Lanktree—"It was a very funny piece of business, and if the Alameda delegation has any idea that the slight will soon be forgotten it is much mistaken."

Judge E. L. Lawrence—"I do not see how our representatives could have helped supporting Judge Waymire after the endorsements. In my opinion, that was the only course open to them. Everybody wanted Waymire, and our delegation should have worked in his interests. We ought to help Alameda County and its citizens at every opportunity."

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THE FINAL FIGURES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec 31.—An official canvass of the vote of Maryland for President on November 3d was completed today, this being the last State. The total vote of all the states was 13,858,782. McKinley received 7,101,401; Bryan, 6,470,656; Palmer, 135,965; Levering, Pro., 130,560; Bentley, National, 14,392; Machette, Socialist, 33,539. McKinley's plurality, 630,742; majority, 316,309.

COLORADO'S TREASURES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—The mineral output of Colorado for the year, based on the returns of smelters, refineries and mills, is as follows: Gold, $16,183,410; silver, $18,607,067; lead, $3,967,314; copper, $802,697; total, $39,560,557. The output last year was $33,334,358. The increase this year is principally silver. The gold output is about $100,000 less than last year. The Cripple Creek output is about $8,000,000.

No "Tribune" Tomorrow.

The Tribune will not be published tomorrow—New Year's Day.

DEAD UNDER HIS WINDOW

Editor J. B. McCullagh Meets With a Tragic End.

A WILD LEAP TO DEATH.

The Strain of the Campaign Left Him Very Sick.

IT LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE.

He Was the Chief Editor of the Globe-Democrat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—The dead body of Joseph B. McCullagh, chief editor of the Globe-Democrat, was found at 6 30 this morning lying on the stone pavement beneath the window of his room in the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Manion, 3837 West Pine street.

It is supposed he flung himself from the window.

His skull was badly crushed and his body otherwise injured.

A Post dispatch extra has the following: Dr. C. S. Hughes, his physician, said.

"Mr. McCullagh was tired of living and killed himself.

"He gave no premonition of suicide during his illness. I saw him a little while last evening. He said he felt sleepy, and gave me to understand he wanted to be left alone. His brain was affected but his intellect was all right. He never gave any signs of a mental breakdown during his illness. He suffered from profound nervous exhaustion, complicated with returning kidney trouble. He also had an asthmatic affection. The late campaign undermined his health."

The Post-Dispatch says: "Mr. McCullagh's illness came upon him shortly after the close of the late Republican National Convention. It took the form of acute asthma, complicated with nervous depression. When he passed through the acute stage he found himself slow in recovery. His limbs had lost their vigor, his arms were numb and there were premonitions the brain had been under a shadowy spell. McCullagh would not admit he was failing, either physically or mentally. He insisted on managing his newspaper from his bedroom. All through the day he sat in the arm chair wrapped in blankets, received reports from subordinates and gave them orders for the conduct of the paper.

"The theory of suicide is not accepted by all McCullagh's friends.

It is believed by many he had an attack of asthma during the night and in the struggle for breath threw up the window to obtain air and in a weak condition tottered and fell out.

Joseph B. McCullagh was born in Ireland, and with his brother came to this country in youth. His first newspaper work was done in Cincinnati as reporter and correspondent of the Enquirer. Later he went to Chicago and took the managing editorship of the Chicago Republican, succeeding Charles A. Dana. He occupied this position until shortly after the Chicago fire, when he went to St Louis and took the editorship of the St. Louis Globe, which later consolidated with the Democrat and became the Globe-Democrat.

No writings were found in McCullogh's room explaining his act or leaving instructions regarding his affairs.

IT WAS SUICIDE.

It is definitely known that McCullagh committed suicide.

He had been quite melancholy for five days past.

Just before midnight his sister-in-law, Mrs Manion, went to his room to inquire how he was and found the gas streaming from the burner and McCullagh in a semi-conscious condition.

She immediately stopped the flow of gas and aroused McCullagh.

This morning, after his body was discovered, the gas was again found flowing in almost full force.

The conclusion is reached therefore that after his sister-in-law left him for the night he deliberately turned the gas on again, but finding death too slow by that means opened the window and plunged headlong to the pavement.

A Deposed Minister.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the Monmouth Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. G. Stewart of this city was deposed from the ministry and also from church membership. Owing to the peculiar features in connection with this case, much interest had been manifested in church circles as to the final disposition.

About two years ago Mr. Stewart was a prominent divine of the United Presbyterian faith, doing service as an evangelist. Suddenly he espoused the cause of faith cure healing through prayer. The church reprimanded and admonished in vain. Several trials ensued, resulting in his suspension from the ministry. Last fall he made application before the Illinois Synod for reinstatement. That body referred the case back to the Monmouth Presbytery, which was unanimous for expulsion.

For the past year Mr. Stewart has been engaged in the formation of what is known as the Full Bible Church, which advocates his peculiar doctrine. He has organized a church at St. Louis and one in this city. He has also sent out several missionaries.

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ONE SOON CAUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—James F. Kennedy, the alleged leader of the trio of robbers who robbed the Chicago & Alton east-bound passenger train at Blue Cut last week, was arrested at his home at Cracker Neck near the scene of the robbery yesterday and was brought here today.

Detectives shadowed Kennedy since the day following the robbery and made the arrest on the strength of two $10 bank notes in his possession, which were identified as those taken from the express company's safe. Corners of the notes had been torn off in hurriedly taking the notes from the envelope.

In the envelope, which was left behind, the missing corners were found and exactly fitted the bills found on Kennedy.

Kennedy is about 28 years old. He says he is a locomotive engineer, having formerly worked on the Southern Pacific Railway in Houston, Texas.

He refused to talk about the robbery.

He is believed to have led the gang that held up the same train at the same place two months ago.

At the jail today Engineer James Witten and Fireman A. E. Post of the looted train recognized Kennedy as the leader of both train hold-ups.

He spent money freely, paying for his purchases with twenty dollar gold pieces.

Kennedy came from Houston in September last, having been discharged by the Southern Pacific and blacklisted.

SUICIDED IN A CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 31.—Geo. B. Wilkins, vice-president of the Commercial National Bank of Selma, which failed Tuesday, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the Episcopal Church of Selma at 4 o'clock this morning. He had been treasurer of the church thirty years.

THE FLYING WHEEL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—The Cincinnati Bicycle Board of Trade has announced an exposition of the products of the bicycle manufacturers of the country, in all branches, will begin on February 22d at Horticultural Hall and continue until March 27th.

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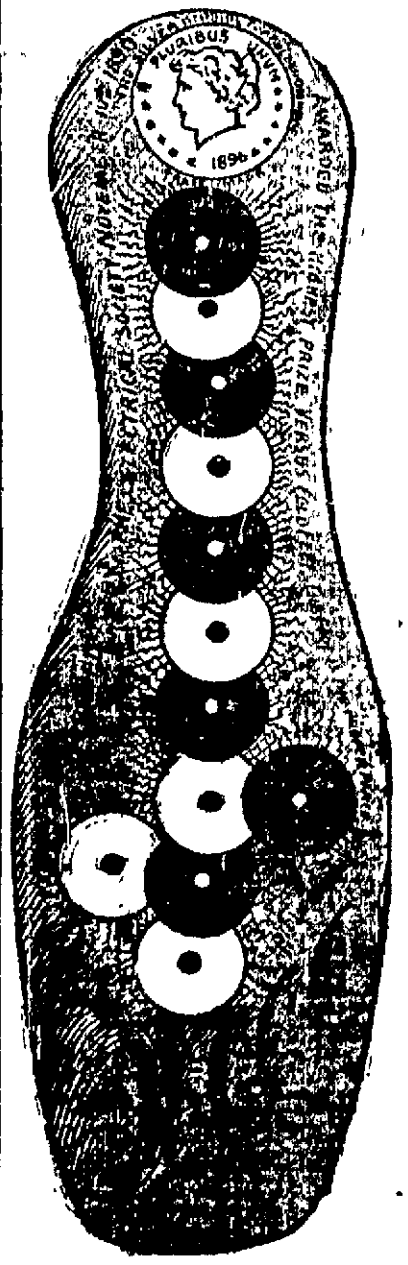

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Four Doctors Are Nursing Him and He Will Recover.

THE NEWS NOT CREDITED.

Money Very Much in Demand in the Rebel Camps.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 31.—The wife of Insurgent Colonel Mirabel arrived here on the steamer Olivette from Havana last night, en route to Tampa.

She claims to have come direct from the camp of the insurgents, where she had been attending Antonio Maceo.

She declares the insurgent leader is not dead, but was betrayed and shot by Dr. Zertucha in the face, the bullet seriously wounding him.

Senora Mirabel says four doctors are in constant attendance on Maceo and are now satisfied that he will recover, but it will be some time before he will be able to again assume command of his forces.

NOT MUCH CREDITED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A representative of Dr. Palma at the Cuban Junta was asked today about the dispatch from Key West which alleged that Antonio Maceo is alive and in the Cuban Hospital recovering from his wounds, also the statement that the wife of a prominent Cuban landed at Key West confirmed the statement that Maceo is alive.

He smiled incredulously and said: "You can say the Cuban Junta believe Maceo dead and that he died in the manner described in a circular recently printed by the Junta. We have fully satisfied ourselves of his death."

MONEY BADLY NEEDED.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The Journal says: The Cuban Provisional Government has forwarded a statement of money, munitions of war and provisions furnished for carrying on the war from all parts of the world since July 30, 1895, up to November 30, 1896.

The statement has been made that when the struggle began General Gomez agreed to receive $100,000 to be paid in installments of $20,000 every three months. It is claimed he has already received $60,000 from the Provisional Government, and the remainder is now due, and for that reason he became careless and inactive.

But this is denied by the Cuban delegates at Washington, who say Gomez is a true patriot, putting his life and soul into his work.

The following is a recapitulation of the contributions: Cities of the United States, $1,705,000; States outside of cities, $275,000; foreign countries, $1,220,000. Total, $3,210,000.

Gonzolo De Quezda writes that if a million dollars can be secured in the next sixty days three months thereafter the war will be ended in Cuba's favor.

Commander in Chief Gomez is in straightened circumstances, and this may put a damper on the active movements contemplated this winter.

But Quezda believes the friends of Cuba will come to the rescue in a liberal manner, as they have done heretofore.

Less than $400,000 has been sent to the army in three months, the report says, and the treasury is entirely empty.

THE BERMUDA'S TRIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The steamer Bermuda, which cleared yesterday for Bermuda, passed out of quarantine today. The revenue cutter Manhattan, watching her, passed out just ahead.

It is expected the cutter will keep in company with the Bermuda to the three mile limit.

A CHECKMATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—If either of the suspected filibustering craft, the Dauntless or Commodore, sail from Jacksonville for Nassitas or Santiago they will do so without clearance from the Spanish Consul, and therefore will be deterred from entering a Cuban port.

Instructions have been sent to the Spanish Consul at Jacksonville not to issue clearance papers and also to withhold bills of health.

Under the Spanish law no arms, ammunition or explosives can be landed on Spanish soil without a special permit in each case.

WALTHALL'S POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Walthall of Mississippi announces that he is opposed to the Cameron Cuban resolution for the reason that in his opinion there is not any "Republic of Cuba" to recognize.

The Senator added: "I am sorry this is so, for Cuba from the beginning has had my sympathy."

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L. A. W. RULES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Chairman Gideon of the L. A. W. issues the following weekly bulletin:

Article 4, section 7 of the L. A. W. by-laws, clause F, reads as follows:

"Any wheelman who has been declared a professional, or suspended for misconduct, shall have the right to appeal only to the National Assembly of the L. A. W., and shall be reinstated only upon recommendation of the Racing Board and by the unanimous vote of the Assembly."

Any riders who believe that they have cause for such appeal should send at once to the member of the Racing Board in charge of their district a full statement of the case, giving reason for asking the recommendation of the board for reinstatement.

Declared professionals—W. M. Jenkins, Los Angeles; Lyman Royce, Butte, Wm. Peters, Butte; Wm. Nagle, Dillon, Mont.

Records accepted—Two miles professional, paced, standing start, competition, 4:13, Thomas Cooper, Memphis, Nov. 3, 1896; five mile, professional, flying start, unpaced, against time, 11:42, H. Brads, Memphis, Nov. 21; fifty miles, professional, flying start, unpaced, against time, 2:16:3, John Lawson, Memphis, Nov. 17, 1896.

Suspended for competing in unsanctioned and Sunday races—Carl Nichols, Lyman Roscoe, H. C. Coney, Edward Mallotte, E. S. Shields, William Peters, Chas. Bell, Jack McLeod, Troy Pendleton Brown, Butte, Mont., until July 1, 1897; for competing in unsanctioned races—Dean Cromwell, L. B. Chandler, Morgan Galbraith, W. D. Widney, Harry Fish, Los Angeles, Cal.; Wm. Griffin, — Harrington, Chas. A. Hall, P. C. Thede, — Mills, Chas. Thomas, Lorie Rush, Arch Ridenour, Frank Fiesel, Edward Hall, Harry Thede, Ernest Blood, Madera, Cal., until Feb. 1, 1897; for insubordination on the track—F. A. Bell, Los Angeles, Cal., until Feb. 1, 1897; for unfair riding—John Hartwick, Fresno, Cal., until Jan. 1, 1897; suspended pending investigation—J. M. Long, Phoenix, Ariz.; Albert Cooper, Tucson, Ariz.; Chas. F. Hoff, Tucson, Ariz.

To Fight for Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Thirty-seven Bohemian veterans of the Austrian Army have signed their names to a roster of volunteers who are willing to fight for the success of the Cuban insurgents, and have signified their readiness to start at a moment's notice, and if necessary walk the greater part of the way.

The officers of the regiment say they Lajos Farsky, who was for eighteen years a Lieutenant in the Austrian Army, was chosen to lead the volunteers, with the rank of Colonel.

The officers of the regiment say they will be able to raise $4,000 from the Bohemian business men, and in addition to that sum a fund is being raised from the volunteers, who are nearly all workingmen and are willing to contribute liberally.

The Stock Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The stock market opened dull, and easier. Leather shares displayed exceptional weakness, which caused drives against other industrial properties with sugar and tobacco yielding one and two per cent respectively. Railway shares were rather dull but steady.

The stock market presented the regulation anti-holiday appearance all the forenoon. Business was extremely light, and an easier tone ruled, some high-priced shares displaying especial weakness.

Silver is 64⅞, and lead 2.90.

A Brutal Crime.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Geo. Pace, aged 60 years, was mysteriously shot and mortally wounded at her home, three miles west of here, at noon yesterday. She was sitting at a window, when the first shot was fired. Frightened, she started to run, when the second shot struck her in the back.

She was thought to have some money, and it is supposed robbery was the motive. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the murderers, and if the guilty parties are captured it is likely they will be lynched.

South Bend Pully Co.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 31.—The South Bend Pully Company has brought suit in Chicago against the Commercial Agency of R. G. Dun & Co. The Pulley Company claims it placed a collection in the hands of the Commercial Agency, which was not properly taken care of.

It is expected the case will come up for hearing in a few days. The Pulley Company, since bringing the suit, secured an attachment, levying on the office and furniture of the agency in Chicago for an amount sufficient to cover the claim.

Heavy Fogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The density of a heavy fog which hung over this section for several days was greatly increased today. At 11 o'clock it was almost as dark as night. The fog proved disastrous to the telegraph lines. Communication was maintained with distant points only with the greatest difficulty.

A Determined Sheriff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 31.—The County Board today elected Thos. F. O'Mahoney sheriff. He is a Populist and has been considered favorable to the strikers. In an interview he said he would enforce the laws to the letter. He discharged the undersheriff and all the deputies and announced he would have no miners' union men in the office.

Dreyer Very Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—E. S. Dreyer of the banking firm of E. S. Dreyer & Co. dragged down by the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois, is very sick with inflammation of the kidneys, not even the members of his family being allowed to see him.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Wheat opened May, 1.37. Nothing doing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Close: Wheat, December, 79⅞; January, 80. Corn, December and January, 22¾; May, 25¼@25⅛. Oats, 18¼; January, 19⅛.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

"Lord" Cyril Athol Is Once More in the Tanks.

Complications That May Land Him in the State's Prison.

"Lord" Cyril Athol turned honest and thereby fell from grace. Had he pursued his ordinary tactics in horse transactions he might be at liberty but he offered to pay for an animal and was locked up.

The "Lord" has been connected with equine affairs on many previous occasions for when in his cups he imagines that the world and the fullness thereof belong to him and he generally begins collections by adopting the first unguarded horse that stands tied on the street. People, though object to their horses being driven nearly to death even though it is Athol's aristocratic hand which wields the whip. So the "Lord" is frequently in trouble. He has been arraigned many times for horse stealing but never convicted.

The last offense in which the alleged scion of an ancient house is concerned, took place yesterday. His Lordship in the morning drank 'alf and 'alf, pale ale, and many other Britanic concoctions and by noon felt the need of a spin behind a spanting stepper. He decided to buy one this time so he called upon A. H. Sanders, proprietor of the Market Street Stables and selected a rig. In return for it a check for $2.50 drawn on the Central Bank by Hannah Everett in favor of H. Aubridge was given. Athol endorsing the name of Aubridge on the paper.

Athol drove the horse in the afternoon and returned early in the evening. The animal did not suit him he said and he was given another. It grew late and Sanders grew suspicious. Finally he hunted up the bank officials and learned to his sorrow that Hannah Everett was a myth and the paper which he held was valueless.

The police were notified and went on the trail. The horse was found tied in front of a store on San Pablo avenue. One clew led to another and just as Athol was stretching his lordly limbs for a morning's nap Detectives Holland and Shorey rudely entered and marched him off to the lock up.

Now as far as the law is concerned Athol is not guilty of any crime for there is no testimony to show that he forged the paper or knew of its lack of value at the time he negotiated it. Prosecuting Attorney Moore looked the law up and down this morning and the prisoner would be dismissed were it not for a former escapade of his which the police claim will land him in the Penitentiary.

This is the stealing of a horse and buggy from Pete Pumyea's livery stable at Eighth and Alice streets. The stable boys called at the City Prison this morning and positively identified Athol as the culprit.

According to their story Athol called at the stable about two weeks ago and said his name was Weber and that he was a bicycle merchant in San Francisco. He showed a card bearing the name of a Mr. Weber who does conduct a cyclery out on Golden Gate avenue and asked for a team. "My brother who conducts a grocery store in Berkeley is dying and I am in a hurry to see him before his end comes" said the customer as he drove away.

He never come back and although he is in jail the horse has not been found.

In conference and when drunk the prisoner says that he is the second son of Lord Cyril Athol of England. In jail he generally denies this and claims to be plain Charles Outridge. He is a "remittance man" and spends his money when he has it, like a lord. When broke he pledges his credit like a prince and of late has taken to representing to unsuspecting merchants that Harry Melvin is his attorney who will settle all bills contracted as soon as the remittance arrives.

CAN BE CONDEMNED.

Judge Frick Gives a Pointer on the West Oakland Marsh.

Oscar F. Breiling, one of the representatives of Alameda county in the Legislature is disappointed over the result of his labors thus far to formulate measures with a view to affording the people of West Oakland relief from the marsh.

He has been working night and day considering the subject and the idea which seemed most feasible to him was to have a law enacted which would give the municipality authority to condemn the marsh as a nuisance. He framed a measure on the subject and while it was not exactly as perfect as he would have liked it to be still he submitted it to Judge Frick with a view of having him pass upon its constitutionality and point out such defects as it might contain.

Today, the Judge returned the measure to Mr. Breiling with a notification that was discouraging. The Judge pointed out the fact that in the statutes as they stand at present, there are a number of sections which make it possible for the city to do what was sought to be done under the proposed measure.

"I have promised the people," said Mr. Breiling, "that I would do all I could to afford them relief from the West Oakland Marsh and I have worked day and night to keep my promise. I intended to have municipalities given power to condemn nuisances, and this was with the hope of having it, in an especial manner, refer to the marsh at West Oakland. Judge Frick has pointed out to me sections in the laws which make it possible to do what I sought to do with my bill. Some of those sections, furthermore, would be at least effected if not nullified by the bill in question. I am sorry but I have not yet given up the issue, though the city has all along had the right to condemn the nuisance on the marsh if the Council had only the courage to condemn it.

THE GAME IS OFF.

The Reliance-Butte football game is off. Today McMillan, captain of the Butte contingent, refused to match his talent against the local club and the Oakland players have no hesitancy in saying that fear of his team's laurels causes McMillan to refuse to play.

"It is a clean backdown prompted by cowardice," said Fred Frick, captain of the Reliance team. "McMillan knew we could beat them and therefore he refuses to play. He did not dare to come out at first and refuse to play us, but kept putting matters off. At last he said he would play if Benson's employers would extend his leave of absence. We telegraphed to Butte and an extension was given Benson. It was then agreed that the game should take place on the 9th, but later McMillan hemmed and hawed so we agreed to play next Tuesday to which McMillan consented, but this morning sent word that he would not play us at all. He tried to dodge the game all of the time, but we consented to everything and forced him to play or absolutely back down."

The game was to be played for charity, and the Reliance felt confident of winning. The team has been out of practice for some time and the boys showed commendable grit in offering to play at all. They had all responded to the call and practice was to begin this afternoon.

A TOPIC FOR TEACHERS.

County Superintendent of Education Garlick said this morning to a Tribune reporter that there is a sentiment entertained by many of the public educators of this State to have a regular home place for the California State Teachers' Association. Some of the instructors favor establishing a permanent meeting place at San Francisco and not a few favor Oakland as the place.

"There is a likelihood," said Mr. Garlick, "that there will be a northern Teachers' Association formed and eventually there may be a central Association organized, thus giving the State three teachers' organizations. There is now a Southern Teachers' Association with headquarters in Los Angeles.

"Attendance at the annual meetings of these societies, of course, could not be expected of all teachers or even at one of the meetings and at the County Teachers' Institute. It may be that change in legislation may be made as regards the teachers' institute. There is no authority now for the merging of the institute with an association meeting, and a law may be enacted to enable such to be done. If that were done teachers would have at the same time the advantages of the association meeting and the institute in one week instead of in two, as is now the case."

A Happy Surprise.

A scene of great surprise and happiness was the residence, last night, of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graif, at 728 Seventeenth street. About 7:30 callers, two by two, began to make their appearance in such a nice planned, unsuspicious way that the pastor and his wife had at first not the least idea that a surprise was in progress, but when at last the truth burst upon them by the constantly arriving groups, representing the friends and members of the First Free Baptist Church the occasion was hugely enjoyed. Following the preliminaries Dr. F. E. Pierce, in the name of the parishioners, as a token of esteem and appreciation, in a neat address, presented Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Graif with a magnificent silver bread tray, artistically and appropriately inscribed, and resting on a mat of drawn work of elegant pattern and workmanship. The pastor responded fittingly to the presentation speech and the rest of the evening was spent in happy converse and suitable refreshments.

The Ice Carnival.

With the New Year opens the Ice Carnival at Truckee. Saturday, the second of January is the first day. It will continue for two weeks with all the sports of the season. Winter being in full sway, there will be toboggan sliding, skating and sleigh riding on genuine nature-made snow and ice amidst all the dazzling beauty of winter among the Sierra Mountains. Special rates are being offered by the Southern Pacific Company. Full particulars of the great Carnival will be anounced later. The cost being small, and the great winter festival, without doubt, worthy of a visit, everybody should make an effort to see it.

Work for the Sheriff.

Attachments were levied by the Sheriff's office this morning upon and keepers were placed in charge of property and the following places: Two grocery stores of Jacob Kornahren's, 800 San Pablo avenue, to satisfy a claim of $2,000 in favor of F. K. Quinn of San Francisco, four running horses belonging to the California stables now at the Oakland Race Track, namely Madred, Monitor, Savage and Model, to satisfy a claim of $54.60 of a San Francisco feed firm presented by J. Whitby, trainer; on the interest of Glinka, senior member of the firm of Glinka & Bernickel of the Golden Gate Bazaar, Washington street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, to satisfy a creditor named Jacoby of San Francisco in the sum of $50.

A Pleasant Banquet.

Last night according to custom, District Attorney Snook gave an old-year dinner to the attaches of his office at Barnum Restaurant which like its predecessors was of a most pleasant description. Beside the host there were present Chief Assistant District Attorney Lin S. Church, Assistants Melvin, Moore, Greene, Thwartes, Thompson and Herbert. The courses were interspersed with song speech, and anecdote and left nothing to be desired to render the occasion a congenial and satisfactory accompaniment of the departing year.

Firemen to Celebrate.

The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will hold a reception tonight for members and their families in the headquarters of the Army and Navy League on Eighth street, between Broadway and Washington. This reception was to have been a house warming of the company's quarters on Clay and Fifth street, but was prevented by the fact that the family residing over the company's engine room is now suffering bereavement. The scene of the festivity had therefore to be changed to the quarters just mentioned.

Reports of Outlaws.

Assistant District Attorney Melvin went to Livermore this morning to prosecute a man named Scott who is charged with felony.

Scott's alleged crime consisted in stealing the cabin belonging to a neighbor. It is alleged by residents of Livermore that there is in the hills in that vicinity a gang of robbers which has of late been guilty of various kinds of crimes and of these Scott, is is said, is the leader.

Watch Services.

At the First M. E. Church, commencing at 9 o'clock, social from 9 to 9:30, preaching at 9:30, love feast with testimony and praise service at 10:30, consecration exercises at 11:30. Good music through the evening. Doxology will be sung at the first moment of the New Year, followed by greetings. Everybody welcome at any time or all the time during the services.

Army and Navy.

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet on Saturday night in its Eighth street headquarters. The advisability of participating in the municipal campaign will be one of the subjects for consideration.

To Fight Funding.

Ex-Congressman C. H. Sumner of East Oakland, who has been engaged as attorney to represent the committee of fifty appointed in San Francisco to fight the funding bill, will leave for Washington either on tonight's train or tomorrow.

Third Warders Summoned.

Third Ward Republicans are requested to meet with the members of the committee of twenty-one from the Third Ward at the Hotel Metropole Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lost His Fingers.

Sam Chamberlain, an employe of the Oakland Bottling Company met with a painful accident this morning. While working on the shoddy machine his index finger was caught between the knives and severed. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and the finger was dressed. He is a young man of 26 and lives at 851 Vallejo street, San Francisco.

VIOLATED A TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 31.—The disclosures has just been made that Frank Pugh, Postmaster at Perkins, 6 miles east, is a defaulter.

He had been derelict in sending in his official statements and Inspector Thrall was sent to investigate.

When the Inspector demanded the money on hand, Pugh said, "I will get it," leaving the office.

He has not been seen since.

The shortage of $125 was made good by his brother.

The Post Office Department will try to catch the defaulter who is well connected, young and married.

A NOTABLE DECREE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Probate Judge Coffey rendered a decision today that personal creditors were entitled to preferences over partnership creditors.

The decision was in the case of Charles Kohler, the deceased member of the insolvent wine firm of Kohler & Frohling.

His estate left more han enough to pay the personal debts but Mrs. Elsie Kohler the surviving partner of the firm presented a claim of $106,000 against the estate.

By the decision the personal creditors will be paid in full instead of receiving thirteen cents on the dollar which would have been their share if Mrs. Kohler's claim had been allowed and there will be a surplus of $4,000 to apply to the partnership debts.

THE INSURANCE TROUBLE.

A meeting of local insurance men was held last night, but no decisive measures were taken towards forming a combination. Jere Tyrell, the chairman of the meeting said that affairs were not in a condition to be talked about as yet, but that a meeting would be held next week, when it is probable that a combination will be formed. Such a movement will undoubtedly result in raised rates. Combinations of insurance men have already been formed in nearly all the cities on the Pacific Coast except Oakland and San Francisco.

NO CELL IN SIGHT.

The Town Marshall of Emeryville made the first arrest today in the new town. The individual was a drunk. There is no jail at Emeryville, so the prisoner was taken to the county jail. He was refused admittance there though and was next conveyed to the city prison where the gates also refused to go ajar. The Marshal therefor took his prisoner back to Emeryville and will probably stake him out in a lot.

A JOB FOR THE COAST.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Minister Hoshler of Japan today signed contracts for the construction of two new cruisers, one with Cramps of Philadelphia, the other with the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The cost will be about $3,000,000.

The Manhattan's Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The application of Mortimer Hendricks to make permanent the temporary injunction restraining the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company from declaring a dividend was denied today by Judge Truitt of the Supreme Court. The application was based upon the allegation that the dividend had not been earned.

Pettifils in Jail.

Theodore L. Pettifils, the young man who is charged with the murder of Frank Garrigue of Livermore, now occupies a cell in the County Jail. He seems to be an intelligent young man, but declines to say anything touching the crime with which he is charged. He asserts he will tell his story only when he comes on the stand in court.

Opening Indian Lands.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 31.—The report from Washington that Secretary Francis would soon declare the Wichita, Kiowa and Comanche Indian lands open for settlement has caused consternation among the cattlemen, and they will try to prevent early action. In the meantime, many companies are being formed to secure the best lands.

Out in One Round.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ELMIRA, Dec. 31.—Con Doyle knocked out Mike Farrell of Buffalo in two minutes and a half of the first round before the Queen City Club last night. The men, who are welter weights, were matched to fight fifteen rounds.

M. P. Gillespie of the Athletic Club was referee.

Of Interest to Mariners.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The President has issued a proclamation fixing July 1st as the date when the new rules for the prevention of collisions at sea, agreed on by the leading maritime stations of the world, take effect.

An East Oakland Reception.

The pleasant custom of receiving friends on New Year's will be observed in this city, tomorrow by a number of people, and among them, Mrs. H. S. Smith at her residence, 913 Fifth avenue Mrs. Smith will be assisted by Mrs. Cummack of East Oakland and Mrs. Frank Markle of San Francisco.

Out of Danger.

Willie Andrews, the Oakland lad, who sought death by the gas route in San Francisco Sunday night, was sent to his home on Thirtieth street last evening. He is doing well and is now out of danger.

A French Steamer Sinks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CALAIS, Dec. 31.—The French steamer Deux Feres, from Fecamp for this port, has foundered with fifteen of her crew drowned.

Cupid Kept Busy.

During the past year, up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, 990 licenses to marry had been issued by County Clerk Jordan.

To Handle Street Work.

The Street Committee of the Council will hold a meeting tonight.

Pure Candies for the Children.

Your children should have only the purest of candy for Christmas. Buy them of Lonnhardt, 1169 Broadway, and you will get the best at the lowest prices.

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Consomme de Volaille aux Quenelles.
Puree of Chicken a la Princess.

SIDE DISHES.
Russian Caviar. Queen Olives. Celery.
Radishes.

FISH.
Boiled Rogue River Salmon a la Maitre d'Hotel.
Potatoes a la Hollandaise.

RELEVE.
Fillet Braise Napolitaine.
Long de Veau Jardiniere.

ENTREES.
Fricandeau of Veal aux Champignons.
Fricasee de Pulet.
Sweet Bread Patties, Sauce Supreme.
Queen Fritters, Almond Flavor, Peach Sauce.

ROASTS.
Oregon Jone Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Young Pig Stuffed with Glazed Apples.
Spring Lamb with Mint.
Prime Beef au Jus.

GAME.
Teal Duck with Currant Jelly.
Tenderloin of Boar, Fried Hominy.

SALAD.
Lettuce. Lobster a la Mayonnaise.
Beets.

VEGETABLES.
Sugar Corn. Green Peas, French Style.
Spinach.
Mashed and Steamed Potatoes.

COLD MEATS.
Sugar Cured Ham.
Smoked Tongue and Beef.

DESSERT.
Home Made Mince Pie, Squash and Apple.
Fruit Cake, Wine and Chocolate.
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
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UP-TO-DATE PHOTOGRAPHY.

Nearly every one knows that Oakland is a leading city for fine photographs, but possibly there are a few people that still go to San Francisco for their pictures. Perhaps it would be interesting for those to know that many people of San Francisco find it to their advantage to have their photographs made by F. A. Webster of 1069 Broadway, Oakland.

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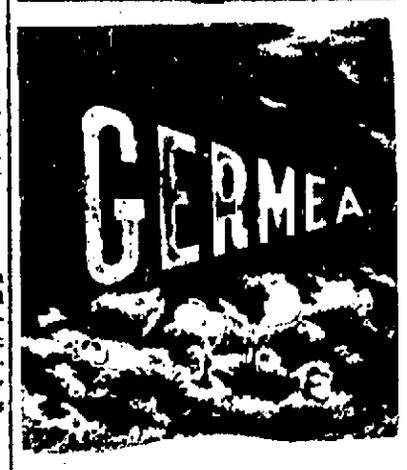
DIED.

CONLAN—In this city, December 28, 1896, John D. Conlan, a native of San Francisco, aged 25 years, 8 months and 22 days.

O'ROURKE—In this city, December 30, 1896, John O'Rourke, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.

GRAHAM—In this city, December 30, 1896, James Graham, a native of County Kildare, Ireland, aged 66 years.



IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company, Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	85	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	48	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	128	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	158	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 900 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

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SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland Cal.

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HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece, new sets beveled plate glass $12.50; specialty of the Universal stove; will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts.

WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices, crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—In Oakland, Tuesday, Dec. 29th, between the hours of 2.30 and 4 o clock, a ladies' gold watch and a white enameled gold pin; the watch has the monogram R. J A. engraved on the case and a diamond on other side and a man's picture in the inside of the case. Suitable reward to the finder if returned to 911 Linden st.

LOST—Dec. 22d, on Washington st. bet. Fourteenth and Twelfth sts. a gold stick (class) pin, engraved "'93. S. J. I. Ever to the Summit." Please return to 1461 Seventh and receive reward

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 29th. Return to 920 San Pablo ave, and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers, buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

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S. C BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio. 1008½ Broadway, room 18.

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THE BEAUTIFUL STANTON TRACT.

Containing 500 acres, has been subdivided into villa lots of from three to twenty acres, and is now being placed on the market.

This tract is located near Haywards, close to Haywards Electric Road. Quick and cheap transportation between San Francisco and the property.

A rich loam soil, great fruit land, will produce any kind of vegetables; plenty of water; lovely location for a suburban home. The cheapest and best land ever offered in that locality. Prices range from $150 per acre upward. Adjoining lands sell for $600 to $1,000 per acre.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—14 fresh cows at the corner of East 14th st. and 24th ave. East Oakland.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer. 408 Eleventh st.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1; 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. 1158 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th sts.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1156 Broadway, rooms 2[illegible], 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. [illegible]

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

TO LET—Beautiful suite of front rooms, also very nice housekeeping and single rooms, at the Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., between Washington and Broadway.

NICE furnished sunny rooms for rent; single or en suite; also nice flat for housekeeping; from $5 up; with all modern conveniences; within easy reach of local trains. Apply 421 Sixth st.

866 CASTRO STREET near Eighth; upper floor of three sunny rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; no children; rent reasonable.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

SUIT of nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, morning sun; also a room for a gentleman; $4. 1170 Webster, cor. of 14th.

SUITE of nice furnished front rooms at 461 Ninth st., bet. Washington and Broadway.

FOR RENT—518 William st.; rooms in private home to gentlemen, with free use of piano.

ELEGANT FRONT ROOMS, with board, for one or two gentlemen; terms reasonable. 608 Twelfth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

SINGLE ROOMS to rent at Second and Washington sts. for 75c and $1 per week.

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IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined, elegant home at reasonable rates; broad gauge train within five minutes' walk; street cars close by; references exchanged. Address A. B., box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st.

WANTED—A little girl to board. 504 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st. cor 3d ave.

ROOMS WANTED

BOARD WANTED—Lady and her son desire suite of rooms and board in private family; good accommodations. Address Mrs. D , 721 Turk st., San Francisco.

FLATS TO RENT.

A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms, convenient to business center and local trains. Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO or three unfurnished front rooms, suitable for any kind of office or business. Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., near Broadway.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands, chance for new housekeepers, seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$1000, FOR SALE—Less than cost; modern cottage, four rooms and bath; convenient to train and cars; $50 down, balance in easy installments. J. S. Johnson or G. B. Gray, 463 Ninth st.

SANTA CRUZ HEIGHTS—A bargain; if sold or exchanged for city or Oakland property at once; house of ten rooms, modern conveniences, two acres of land; Branciforte elevation; climate perfect; terms to suit. Call at 365 Twelfth st., Oakland, or address W. A. Clark, General Delivery P. O , Santa Cruz, Cal.

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A RELIABLE WOMAN wishes situation to take care of lady or invalid, or as housekeeper, no washing. Apply 1510 New Broadway.

TWO GIRLS, aged 16 and 13, want situations to do light housework; small wages. 371 Tenth st., room 7.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE -- Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 643.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl with references for general housework; must be good plain cook; wages $12 to $15 per month. 1117 Van Ness, near Post, San Francisco.

GIRL for light housework in small family; two children. Call immediately. 662 Fifth st.

WANTED—Several middle aged ladies to sell good selling goods on large commission. Apply to Prosser & Bow, druggists, Alameda.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G. Clark, 825 Market st.

ANY PERSON wanting Chinese help inquire at 914 Franklin st., evening.

JAPANESE BOY wants place as schoolboy. Address Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., box 283, Augusta, Maine.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

DOG WANTED—Pup about six months suitable for watching purposes; collie or Newfoundland preferred; must be cheap. Address Jumbo, Tribune office.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

EDUCATION.

PRIVATE LESSONS at 342 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education, with writing; terms easy.

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A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st, next [illegible] Bank; consult free. French regulating pills, $2.

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REAL ESTATE.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$6,000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 36 feet front, good building, rents for $45 per month; price reduced from $11,000; sold to close an estate; subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$250 per front foot—A prominent corner on San Pablo ave.; 50 feet front; right in the heart of business section. This figure is $200 per foot less than adjoining property is valued at. This corner will make a gilt edge investment at above price. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st , Oakland.

$11,600—San Pablo ave. near Twentieth st.; fine improved lot 66.8x100. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES.

$6,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st.; nine rooms and bath; modern home; a great bargain, best location in the city, lot 50x125, stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

$4,500—Alice st. between Thirteenth and Durant; fine eight room house, in good condition; owner is a non-resident and has reduced price for immediate sale. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st , Oakland.

COTTAGES.

$2,250—Five rooms; lot 100x125; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

$2,600—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts ; bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms; 33½x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove.

$2,250—Five rooms 25x120 feet; Twenty-second bet. Grove and Telegraph.

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$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$3,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street; lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 284A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez; a bargain. All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens. Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120, stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 306R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot; house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath, lot 36x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co , 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 304L

J. S. COLBURN & CO.,
OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot [illegible]x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25 x119½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$[illegible]—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry, high basement; all modern improvements, on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot [illegible] x[illegible]. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$[illegible]—House of 5 rooms; lot [illegible] N. [illegible] cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

$1,[illegible]—Installments of $[illegible] per month, [illegible] cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot [illegible] x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

REAL ESTATE.

GENUINE BARGAIN.

$2,150. REDUCED FROM $3,500.

NEARLY NEW MODERN COTTAGE OF FIVE LARGE ROOMS.

DOUBLE PARLORS.

LARGE HALL, FINISHED BASEMENT.

GOOD BARN.

Everything first class. Lot 40x150 feet, south front on Twentieth street, ten minutes' walk to Twenty-third avenue station, one block each way to two electric car lines. High and sightly. Must be sold this week. Call immediately. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 32

Ranch, $7,000—Five acres loam soil ¾ mile from San Leandro P. O. All set to apples, apricots, peaches, pears, plums and small fruit in full bearing. Modern cottage of five large rooms and bath; good barn, carriage house, cow shed and yard; chicken house and yards; plenty of good water in well with windmill and tank, piped over place; flower garden, fenced with picket fence; mortgage $4,000. Will exchange clear for good renting property in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley of equal value. This property is only 300 feet outside town limits of San Leandro, owner on account of health must live in the hills and this is too valuable a property to rent. A good living can be made on this property for a small family. Call soon. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 18

BENHAM & THOMAS,

LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—50 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,500—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.

$1,500—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
$1 000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4,000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord, improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$1,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salerno
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district; good buildings, Yuba Co. five miles from railroad, can be subdivided; this is a great bargain; will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F property.

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FOR RENT—TWO MODERN SIX ROOM COTTAGES, NICELY IMPROVED IN AN EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WITHIN EASY WALK OF NARROW GAUGE TRAIN. CALL AND SEE THEM THROUGH.

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We are having many calls daily for houses and cottages ranging in rental below twenty dollars per month. Owners having such houses which they desire rented (and what property owner does not want to do so as soon as a house is vacant?) will consult their interest by leaving a description of their untenanted houses at this office, that we may be able to send some of our home seekers to inspect their property.

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Note our attractive rent and sale bills.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A , in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance.

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As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

The natatorium departments for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

Our Mother's Bread is made in Oakland.

BERKELEY'S LINE UP.

The Robins-Payne Contest is Being Waged Bitterly.

Residents of the North End Complain of Poor Fire Protection.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The controversy between the Rev. J. Clarke Robins and the Rev. E. B. Payne is growing. The former began by declaring that Dr. Payne's farewell sermon was a lamentation, and showed regret and dissatisfaction with the new faith. Mr. Payne says that any regret which he may have shown, was due to his departure, not to dissatisfaction, and he scores that orthodoxy of Mr. Robins which would place a feeling of peace and security as more important than truth. Mr. Robins again replied to this yesterday in a personal interview. He reiterated his old charges, pointing out explicit instances and accusing Mr. Payne of failure in his life's work. Mr. Robins will reply to any more charges of Mr. Payne, and as the latter is not bashful in a controversy of this kind, the contest promises to wax fast and furious. A little more than a year ago a similar controversy between the two divines sprang up over a union Thanksgiving dinner to which Mr. Payne, as a Unitarian, was not invited.

Captain M. R. Headley, an old pioneer and veteran, died yesterday in Berkeley. During the civil war he was a member of the Second Ohio Cavalry regiment. He had been in California for twenty years, and was a member of Lyon Post of the Grand Army. He will be buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

The people of North Berkeley complain that they are too far removed from fire protection and the two recent fires in Berkeley give emphasis to their complaints. H. J. Squires, president of the North Berkeley Improvement Club, has prepared a petition asking the town trustees for a hook and ladder to be kept in that part of the town. The trustees will advertise for bids.

The departure of the old and the arrival of the new year will be watched with prayer by the members of the Shattuck avenue M. E. Church and the North Berkeley Congregational Church.

At the Wednesday evening service of St. Joseph's Church the Rev. Father Vincent Chiapa preached on the "Necessity of Holy Living."

W. J. Schmidt objects to the contract for the Russell street sewer being awarded to M. Heafy. He has asked the trustees to rescind their action, on account of technical difficulties in the form of Heafy's bid.

W. W. Bristol has replied to Manager North in regard to the liquor advertisements of the "Blue and Gold,' that the Y. M. C. A. will not hire him to do what is right and if the interests of the University do not influence him, a hard fight will be made before the class.

The difference in policy and spirit in the Trinity Methodist Church is growing. While the regular service is held upstairs, the "holiness band' meets down stairs, and their singing disturbs the others, and causes complaints. The "holiness band" or most of them, will leave next month to join the new church of the Nazarene. Dr. Bresse of Los Angeles, and E. A. Girvin of Berkeley will organize the new church.

STARBEAMS.

The Kansas woman who has become a blacksmith is supposed to be the wife of a politician.

When a man smokes the cigars his wife gives him it is no wonder that he suffers from overwork

Indoor football promises to become a winter divertisement, but what would foot ball be without mud?

The Boston Commercial Bulletin complains that with all the advancement in hotel keeping of modern times no hotel chambermaid has yet learned to make a bed properly.

The arrest of fifty-five ladies of the Sultan's harem indicates an advance on old-time methods. They used to be sewn up in sacks and dropped quietly into the Bosphorous when they became unmanageable.

A Spanish matador recently wrote to a London paper to protest against the English habit of denouncing bull fights as cruel. He said the bulls were always killed in a humane manner, and as for the horses, it was a work of compassion to put an end to their existence!

There is no royal road to wealth, and there is no way to shoe a horse except to nail on the shoe. So says a blacksmith, and, in proof of his assertion, he states that while nearly 200 patents have been issued for horseshoes, and $6,000 paid into the Patent Office at Washington, not one of the inventions has ever been used.

Nineteen widows of South Cato, Michigan, have organized a club for the purpose of encouraging the immigration of bachelors and widowers. The members of the association think they may as well be frank about it, for when a woman wants to get married everybody is sure to know it, anyway.

In some things the Japanese point of view is very different from that of other countries. The track of the Kamakura railway is not fenced in, and crossings rarely have gates. A boy carrying a child on his back straying on the line was recently knocked down by an engine, and both boy and child were killed. Thereupon the railway company prosecuted the father for allowing his children to trespass, and he was fined ten yen.

"Jim," she said, as she threw a lightwood knot on the fire, "I don't reckon we kin git married this Christmas. Dad's give me a bale er cotton, but cotton's down ter 6 cents ergin!" "I wuz jest a-thinkin'," said Jim. "I'm pretty much in the same fix. Dad's done give me ten acres, but I hain't got nary mule ter plow it!" "Oh, Jim!" she cried rapturously: "Ef cotton would go up in price, an' them darned long-eared mules wuzz reasonable, jest think—we mout be one!"

The coffin plate as a room ornament is being discussed in the Boston Transcript, and Miss Maria Louise Pool sends to that paper the following contribution to the subject: "When I was driving from Berkshire county down to Boston some years ago I stopped at a prominent house in a village. In this house dwelt a distant connection of my traveling companion, which explains why we halted there rather than at a hotel. At night we were conducted to a large chamber on the mantle shelf of which were placed the coffin plates of the deceased members of the family. There plates were set up so that names and dates were easy to be read. Over them was a mourning piece, with tombstone, weeping willow and three mourners at the grave. In the morning our hostess tried to persuade us to stay longer, offering as an inducement to take us to the cemetery. We didn't stay."

The Cleveland girl who, in a moment of maidenly trustfulness, loaned her diamond ring to her best young man and has seen neither of them since, may not know it, but she is simply an additional proof of the death of sentiment. Time was when love outclassed greed and youth was chivalrous, and sweethearts rose superior to the temptations of paltry gauds. But all that is greatly changed. With the advance of woman along masculine pathways, the good old theories regarding courtesy and manly deference are fast waning. Women stand in street cars, they struggle shoulder to shoulder with man for every point of vantage. It is no longer place aux dames, it is every man for himself, and every woman for herself, and heaven help the hindermost. That's the lesson that lies in the tragedy of the borrowed ring and the lost lover.

A man in New York has again proved the East's claim to monopoly of culture by eating 104 oysters and drinking a pint of sherry at one sitting.

M. Noble, who bequeathed 10 million dollars to the University at Stockholm, seems to have been inspired with an ambition to live up to his name.

Indiana continues to lead as a freak State. A blind man at Waterloo has been sued for $5,000 on the charge of alienating the affections of a neighbor's wife.

Fanny Davenport says that Sardou's new play deals with spiritualism, and, of course, one cannot associate Fanny with anything which is not more or less corporeal.

President-elect McKinley ate his Christmas dinner with his mother and President Cleveland with his children. Between the two families three generations were represented.

Sir Edward Clarke, the eminent English barrister, received a fee of $5,000 for defending Mrs. Castle, the wealthy California woman who was tried in London for shoplifting.

The late A. T. Stewart, speaking figuratively rather than literally, once said "If you have two bushels of potatoes to sell, spend the price of one bushel in advertising the price of the other."

"I do know this much, I would have been in my grave today if I had not taken Dr. Pierce's Medicines," writes Mrs. N. B. Umphries, of Valdosta, Lowndes Co., Ga. "Nothing I took from other doctors ever helped me any." The reason Death is shaken off and left behind by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is because it makes new vitalized blood, which is the source of all life. It makes the life-giving red corpuscles which nourish every vital organ and build up fresh healthy lung-tissue and solid muscular flesh.

As chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for nearly thirty years, Dr. Pierce's marvelous success in treating chronic diseases, has made his preparations recognized as standard remedies throughout the world. His "Favorite Prescription" is the most perfect cure ever invented for diseases of the feminine organs, and for imparting strength and endurance to prospective mothers.

Mrs. Umphries' letter continues:

"I have taken two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When I began the use of it I was suffering a great deal with a bad lung affection. The two bottles almost entirely relieved me of a bad cough which worried me all day and night. I also took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription before confinement last summer, and I have the healthiest and finest as well as the prettiest baby I ever had."

Pierce's Pellets. For sick headache, biliousness and constipation, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most rational cure known. They are mild but thorough and effective. No other pill is like them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1896.

M. T. and Frances D. Dusinbury to Fred Becker, S W-5th st 23 W Chestnut W 25 x S 97 blk 478, $10.

Samuel J. Pembroke to Mary A. Pembroke, E 23d av 50 S E 17th st E 144-1 S 50 W 154-8 N 50 to beg being ptn lots 1 and 2 blk K, sub 50 Associates' tract; $10.

Same to same, N E-14 210 E 23d av E 30 x N 150; gift

W. A. Knowles to Fred Becker, lot 45 blk F, Broadway Terrace, $10.

Edward Clemensen to Jas. H and Emma N. McKenzie, S Benton st 300.3 W Grove S 135 E 33-4 N 135 W 33-4 to beg, being the W ptn lot 23 blk 2, McKee tract; $10.

Annie Palmer to Robert C. Turner, lot 21 plot 35 Mountain View Cemetery; $350.

Emil B. Channel to Wm. A. Hemphill, W Otis st 111.56 S Russell st S 60 x W 122-6 being lot 8 and N ½ lot 10 blk 11, amended map Central Park Alcatraz and Newbury stations subj to a mtge for $1,500; $10.

Samuel J. Pembroke to Mary A. Pembroke, S Sherman st 377-1 W Adeline st W 188-8 S 218 E 159 N 319-7 to beg being lot 6 blk B, Oak Tree Farm tract; $10

Edward D. Judd to Everett S. Butler, N Merchant st 100 E Vicksburg st E 50 x N 123, being lot 3 blk B, Judd tract; $10.

Frederick and Anna C. Bremmann to Allexey W. Von Schmidt, SW Eagle av and Schiller st S 125 x W 30 being lot 20 blk 19, Bartlett pply; $10.

Henry P. and Hellen M. Graves to Marcia A. Sharp, W Myrtle 311-10 N from center line 24th st N 28-2 x W 125 blk 526 Witcher's map of N addn of Okd, subj to a mtge for $500; $10.

M. T and Frances D. Dusinbury to Henry Meyer, SW W-5th and Chestnut sts W 25 x S 97 blk 478; $10.

Henry H. and Martha Young to Gottlieb Zeibly, S Lincoln st 96 E Willow E 25 x S 125 lot 11 blk B, Toland tract; $10.

Cary Howard to Axel Wahlstrom, lot 3 blk B Broadway and Telegraph av Park tract; $465.

Axel Wahlstrom to Mary L. Wahlstrom, same, $10.

H. G. and Elizabeth Fiske to Anna M. Meyer, SW Villa st or av and 9th st W 40 S 99 E 40 N to beg, lot 45 and E 15 ft of lot 40 revised map San Pablo av Villa tract; $10.

H. C. Morris to Mary A. Malline, lot 4 blk 31; lot 16 blk 11 Warner tract; $10. lot 37 map of resub blk 34 Warner tract; $10.

The McCarthy Co. to Henry A. Pleitner, lot 9 sub E of the Fruitvale Terminal tract; $10.

John F., Mariado C., Victor F. and Rosey C. Sousa to Manuel S. Lewis, E Ashland av distant SW 612.48 from the intersection of Ashland av and SW line county road Haywards to San Leandro, th SW 144 x SE 605, contg 2 acres, being ptn Ashland tract San Lorenzo Ro. To correct 453 d 449; $10.

Same to Jose M. Ramundo, E Ashland av distant SW 706.48 from the intersection of Ashland av and SW line county road Haywards to San Leandro, th SW 144 x SE 605, contg 2 acres, ptn Ashland tract, San Lorenzo Ro. To correct 454 d 360; $10.

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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME, FRIDAY.

Northern California: Generally fair weather tonight and Friday; cooler tonight except in extreme south portion, probably light frosts tonight; brisk westerly winds becoming northwest on the central California coast.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler on the southern coast tonight, probably light frosts tonight; light northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Probably fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight; winds shifting to northwesterly.

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 31, 1896.

A company of capitalists are about to erect a factory in Buffalo for the construction of horseless carriages, giving, thereby, employment to 300 or 400 men. The carriages will have steel hubs and punctureless tires. Several mechanics have already been set to work on the construction of horseless carrage motors.

Speaking of generous rivalry and the courtesies of war, a writer in th Boston Journal recalls the fact that when Admiral Lord Nelson was beaten off from Santa Cruz in 1797, with a loss of colors, his arms, his boats, and about 150 of his best men, the Spaniards, "with whom we are ever on better terms in war than in peace," gave every Englishman a loaf of bread and a bottle of wine; and Nelson favored General Gutierez by sending home a dispatch informing the Spanish court of the victory which had been won over himself.

A statement has lately been going the round of the papers that Queen Victoria of recent years has practically been a total abstainer, but this is a mistake. According to the London News "Her majesty drinks little wine, but at 2 o'clock lunch—which really constitutes her dinner—her beverage is a weak Scotch whisky and mineral water, while her favorite dish at the meal is cold roast beef. At late dinner her majesty is but a spare eater, and does little more than merely touch her wine."

The New Orleans Item in surveying the sugar interests of Louisiana reaches this conclusion: "But confining the cultivation of cane to the southern half of the State, from the mouth of the Red River to the Gulf of Mexico—an area of not far from 25,000 square miles, one half of which is splendidly adapted to its cultivation—would give us an acreage, which, if properly protected, would furnish all the sugar now consumed by the United States.

We now grow about one-seventh of the sugar we consume, and spend abroad more than one hundred million dollars annually for the purchase of the rest. It is apparent that all our interests, cane culture or what not, are directly interested in whatever Congressional action may be had upon sugar and in the full protection of that product." The area now in cane in Louisiana is about 300,000 acres.

According to a semi-official announcement issued in London, the Anglo-Egyptian march on Khartoum will be resumed as soon as ever the Nile begins to riseag ain, when the stores which are now being accumulated at the base—that is to say, at Dongola—will be pushed on to the front with the utmost rapidity. The total strength of the expedition will be over 25,000 men. This will mean that, allowing for the guarding of the line of comunications, 20,000 men, at least, will attack the Dervish stronghold at Omdurman. This force will be by no means too large, as the Dervishes, according to the latest and best information, can place at least 60,000 men in the field; they also have over seventy Krupp twelve and nine centimeter guns, captured from Hicks Pacha at the time of the fall of Khartoum. The gunboat flotilla will be manned, it is said by bluejackets, and will consist of about ten boats.

One of the great business events near the close of the year is the conclusion of a deal between the Carnegie Steel Company and the Rockefeller interests by which the great steel company secures control of the richest ore mines on the Mesaba range. When the Rockefeller interests purchased these mines at a cost of about $11,000,000, built a fleet of modern vessels to transport the ore to the lake ports and declared their intention of constructing a large steel plant near Cleveland, a period of competition among the big steel mills at Pittsburg and Chicago was confidently looked for.

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The combination controls the transportation lines and through the interests of its leading stockholders the Carnegie Company also practically owns and controls the larger part of the output of the Connellsville coke region, and can insure to itself at all times an abundant and low priced supply of this essential fuel for the manufacture of pig iron.

At the Close of the Year.

The year which closes today has been distinguished by some memorable events. South Africa attracted unusual attention by proceedings in the Transvaal connected with the administration of Dutch justice, the final release of the prisoners implicated in the raid on that Republic, and the claim made by the President for heavy damages. Dr. Jameson, who led the invading forces was released from an English prison after several months of confinement. The bombardment by the English of Zanzibar was a matter of interest for a month and a day. The French during the year so far advanced their claim to Madagascar that it may now be considered a possession of France.

The revolution in Cuba, or by whatever name it may be called, has been maintained with varying fortunes during the year. It has involved a vast expenditure on the part of Spain, the loss of many thousand men, but with no immediate promise of a peaceful result. Another rebellion broke out in the Philippine Islands which threatens to assume proportions hardly less than that of Cuba.

The most memorable events in the East were the massacre of thousands of Armenians by the Turks, and the halt which was called by the leading nations of Europe. Turkey in Europe is now facing the question of radical reforms, or total destruction as a reigning power on European soil. Aside from this question there is less prospect of a great European war than there was at the beginning of the year.

The coronation of the Emperor of Russia occurring this year will pass into history as one of the more interesting incidents; as will also the deaths of a great multitude who were bidden to a feast just after the coronation. The visit of the Russian Emperor to the rulers of Germany, England and France for a time engrossed public attention, and the more so because it was supposed great movements in Europe would turn on that visit. It appeared that friendship and good will were a part of the State policy which inspired that round of royal visits

The return of Dr. Nansen from his explorations in Polar regions and the account which he gave of his observations, was one of the most interesting events of the year He had gone much nearer to the Pole than any of his predecessors, had made many valuable scientific observations and had added greatly to the knowledge of the world touching Polar regions. His return after years of absence, and the return of the wonderful ship "Fram," constructed under his direction, without the loss of men or damage to the ship, were not the least interesting circumstances connected with that geographical exploration. At the last accounts Dr. Nansen was planning an excursion to the South Pole, or was giving aid to an enterprise in that direction from which it was hoped important results would be obtained.

The settlement of the Venezuelan question may be set down as among the more important events of the year. The part which the United States took in the settlement will constitute one of the most honorable transactions in modern history. That issue brought to a successful close, prepared the way for negotiations between England and the United States for a treaty of arbitration in the settlement of disputes that might hereafter arise between the two countries. At the last account this treaty had been formulated and there is good reason to think that early in the coming year it will be ratified by the two countries. The treaty it is said will be limited to five years. But if at the end of that time it is found that its practical working has been satisfactory, it would probably be renewed without any limit as to time.

The confederation of three of the five Republics of Central America, with the prospect that the others will soon agree to a similar compact, is an event of international importance. The greater Republic will have the strength and influence which no one of these had gained in an isolated condition. The election of President Diaz and his inauguration, to serve for the fifth term as the Chief Magistrate of the Mexican Republic, was an event associated with the remarkable degree of material prosperity which that country has attained under his wise leadership.

The resumption of work on the Panama canal and its vigorous prosecution, although attracting little public attention, is one of the more important events of the year because it furnishes new assurance that the completion of this great water way is only a question of time. Little or no progress has been made towards the construction of the Nicaragua Canal; the first really important step beyond surveys is the effort to secure from Congress an endorsement of bonds to the extent of a hundred million dollars.

In California more miles of rail road were constructed during the past year than in any other State. The most important work was the completing of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad from Stockton to Fresno, a distance of about 140 miles at a cost of about $3,000,000, and the bonding of that road for $6,000,000 to secure the completion of the entire line from San Francisco to Bakersfield, and probably beyond that point The opening of the Corral Hollow coal mines was also an event of local importance. The sitting of a Commission provided by Congress, to ascertain which of the two harbors, San Pedro, or Santa Monica, is most desirable for the expenditure of a large Federal appropriation, is a fact which just now greatly concerns the commercial interests, not of a section alone, but of the whole State.

The one event of crowning interest in this country, was the exciting Presidential canvass, the questions of absorbing interest involved, the peaceful solution, the defeat of the candidate nominated at Chicago, the election of McKinley, the Republican candidate, by the aid contributed by the Democratic party, and the election of a new House of Congress with a majority pledged to support the policy of the incoming President. These are the leading events which will go into the history of the past year.

Rev. Miles Grant of Boston urges his hearers to adopt a vegetarian diet which he has adopted for himself with this explanation: As to "times of eating." In my early life I ate whenever I felt an appetite for food, which might be a dozen times a day. I became satisfied that this habit would lead to ruin of my health. For thirty-five years I have eaten but two meals a day, and nothing between meals. I take breakfast at 8 o'clock and dinner about 3 o'clock. I have no desire for food except at these hours. As I grow older I feel younger. I can preach every evening, and three times Sunday, and feel as fresh at the close of the day as in the morning." But we are not informed as to the quality of the vegetarian sermons which go with such diet.

The Inter-Ocean has an illustrated cut of the century plant in bloom in Santa Clara county. Some years ago one of these plants in bloom was something of a novelty, but there have been so many of them in Oakland that they hardly attract a passing notice.

"The aloe is a most versatile plant, as far as its uses concern the Mexican. From its sap, drawn from the stem, is made the milky pulque, a fermented liquor; and distilled from this, in turn, is the fiery vino mescal. A thread is made from the fibers of the leaves, known as the pita flax. The dried flower stems constitute a thatch impervious to rain. Soap balls are made from an extract of the leaves, and from the center of the stem is obtained a substitute for silica, excellent for sharpening steel."

IT IS NOW A FAD

With New York Women to Wear No Coats.

If New York were not known to be a wealthy city, a present fad of its women would soon make folks suspect it of being poverty-stricken.

The fact of the matter is there are few coats worn here this season. Many of the women wear jacketed costumes, with jacket and skirt of the same material, and very fetching they are, too.

Gowns of serge, mixed cheviots, velvet and velveteen, are made up in this way, and on chilly days are worn with short capes that give a little additional warmth.

A pretty costume is of dark brown and green-checked cheviot, with skirt very simply made. The jacket is tight-fitting in the back and just at the waist line is ornamented with a strap of the same material, fastened down with two large, pearl buttons. The front is loose and double-breasted, and fastened with large buttons close up to the neck. The entire garment is heavily interlined, making it comfortably warm.

Another costume is of dark blue cloth, made very much like the cheviot suit. It has, however, a broad, loose pleat, falling down on each side of the jacket. In fact, these pleats are a peculiarity of the jacketed costumes, and are very chic in appearance.

For a good, serviceable suit that can be worn in all weathers, there is nothing like corduroy. Olive brown is the best color to select, and the material should be unadorned.

ROSS JACKSON'S DEATH.

A Popular Newspaper Man Passes to the Majority.

After an heroic operation, the effect of which it was feared would be death, J. Ross Jackson, the well-known newspaper man, passed peacefully away yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

For a number of years past Jackson was identified with the press of San Francisco, having at times filled with ability the city editorial position on the Examiner, Call and Chronicle.

His success was most pronounced and there was no person in the journalistic profession which he dignified and adorned, who was not willing to accord to him the distinction which he deserved. Added to Mr. Jackson's professional ability was a geniality and a temperate desire to enjoy life which endeared him to hosts of friends. His admiration of congenial spirits was not less than that bestowed upon himself by his familiars, and this fact was attested when it became apparent to Mr. Jackson that he would not, in all probability, survive his ailment. At that time he made the remark: "Well, I don't know that the game is worth the candle. What is the use of living if you can't enjoy life with your friends?"

J. Ross Jackson was born in Paterson, N. J., February 6, 1846. His father was James Jackson, a locomotive builder, who built the first locomotive that came to the Pacific Coast and amassed a fortune in this business. James Jackson organized the Bank of Passaic County, which merged into the Second National Bank, still a flourishing institution. After the colege days young Ross filled the position of paying teller in the bank and his brother James is now its president. Resigning the office, Ross moved to California and took up his residence in San Francisco, which was always his home with the exception of a few months in summre spent in the country. He left New Jersey April 1, 1875.

In 1872 he married Miss Amelia Walden of Paterson, with whom he lived happily till the end. Two daughters were born, one of whom was a popular belle in local society and is now the wife of Mr. John Raffael of the Tivoli. The other daughter died some years ago. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Whitley and Miss Kate Jackson, both of whom live at Evanston, Ill., also a brother, James Jackson, in Paterson, N. J.

He took the world easy, having a nice income, until in 1880 he entered the newspaper field and quickly attained prominence in his chosen profession.

The date of the funeral was not determined last night, but it will probably be Sunday next. Meanwhile the body will remain at his residence, the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The funeral will take place from the Press Club, and in accordance with his special desire the remains will be cremated at Odd Fellow's cemetery.

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COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At the meeting of the Inter-College Association of Amateur Athletics of America, which will be held in this city on January 8th, a number of important changes in the constitution and by-laws will be introduced and probably adopted. The following are among the proposed changes: That every college must furnish evidence that one athletic meeting has been held during the year under the rule of the association, or be subject to a fine or disqualification; that bicycle racing come under the jurisdiction of the association, that the management of the association be entrusted to the Executive Committee, all undergraduates; that a competitor, whose regular standing at the college is questioned, must furnish a certificate, indorsed by two members of the faculty and by the dean of this department.

The Executive Committee will also suggest that an additional vice president be elected and that a college graduate be selected to take entire charge of the games.

This rule, touching on the officials for the games has been added:

"Article 19—The referee, who shall be a non-college man, shall be selected by the Executive Committee not later than April 1st, and shall make nominations of at least two candidates for each office in managing the games, and from such nominations the Executive Committee shall before May 1st choose the officials for the games.

The committee suggests further that all entries shall be made three weeks before the day set for the games. This is one week earlier than at present required.

TO CONTROL THE TIRE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The World says: A syndicate headed by Charles R. Flint, the treasurer of the United States Rubber Company, is endeavoring to form a combination to control the bicycle tire business of the country and to float a large company with both American and English capital. The first attempt at this was made last summer, when a syndicate was formed to float, principally in England, a corporation based on the business of Morgan & Wright of Chicago, makers of double tube tires.

Mr. Morgan of the manufacturing company, Mr. Edy of Hollins & Co. and Mr Auerbach went to London to see what could be done in launching the concern with English capital. About the same time that the Morgan & Wright syndicate was feeling the English financial pulse a syndicate was organized in which Charles R. Flint of New York and Denisoun, Cross & Co., bankers, of London, were the leading members. They took in hand the Tillinghast patent for single tube tire. Mr. Edy of Flint, Edy & Co. and Wm. M. Ivens, the New York lawyer, were sent as their agents to London.

The Morgan syndicate proposed to be capitalized for $12,000,000, while the Flint syndicate placed its capital at $5,000,000.

HUMOROUS.

A primary teacher in a Watervliet Sunday school took for a subject, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." She inquired if any one knew what it meant, when a little 4-year-old boy said:

"Miss L——, I know what it means."

"Well, George Edwin, what is it?"

"It means give a whole lot and don't cry over it."—Troy Times.

"Just thirty years ago today," said the old soldier, "the top of my head was grazed by a bullet."

"There isn't much grazing there now, is there, grandpa?" was the comment of the youngest grandchild, and as the old gentleman rubbed his bare poll he had to admit the correctness of the assertion.—Indianapolis Journal.

She (after giving him a kiss)—You mustn't tell any one.

He—why?

"Oh, I don't know. I'd rather give you another than have you tell."—Boston Herald.

Busiman—Do you want to do a little work for me?

Weary Wiggins—No, sir! I never work for any man.

Busiman—I'm sorry. I just wanted you to work the growler for me.

(Wiggins faints.)—New York Truth.

"Say, you're the fourth feller that has come here to try to trade horses today," said Farmer Shortcrop. "What's got into you all?"

"W'y," said the visiting farmer, sheepishly, "the story got out someways that you'd got religion at the revival las' night."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Do you believe that a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard?" asked the horse editor.

"I don't know anything about that," replied the snake editor, "but I do know that any sort of Christmas makes a lean pocketbook."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The bankruptcy court can boast some delightfully naive rejoinders. "Now, sir, is it possible," angrily demanded the opposing counsel to the bankrupt, "to live in the luxurious style you have affected on $2,000 a year?" The witness replied with an air of justifiable pride, that that "was a problem to which he had devoted a considerable time in the interest of social economy, and the results of his humble efforts were now before the court."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Tea Table Gossip.

Megargee in the Philadelphia Times seems inclined to regard "the late Alexander Hermann—if that is really his name, which is doubtful," as not a great magician, saying: "He was a clever talker, possessed of considerable personal magnetism, but in sleight-of-hand, and in creative genius as a prestidigitateur he did not rank high. He was not to be mentioned in the same breath with such men as Robert Houdin, Robert Heller, Theodin, Robin, Anderson, Cazeneuve, the Cuban; the elder Hermann, and among those still living Henry Kellar. The man who died the other day in his private car near Salamanca, N. Y., was a clever wielder of mechanical toys which any of you can purchase from their manufacturers and which, with the aid of proper stage presence, you can present as well as he did. All the great illusions, such as the Indian basket trick, Psycho, the magical cabinet, had their origin in the old time mechanical deception known as the Sphinx. It was in the manipulation of these and their many outgrowths that Hermann achieved his fame. They nearly all had their initial appearance in Egyptian Hall, London, where they were presented by Messrs. Maskelyne and Cook, who first achieved fame as Psycho, the celebrated whist player in 1865. In the same year there was presented to the London public by Colonel Stodare the never-to-be-forgotten Sphinx, which at that time created a sensation that has not since been exceeded by any of its many successors bearing different names." To many friends and admirers of Hermann this will seem hardly fair to the latter. He was in many respects one of the most skillful in the business of producing illusions. Especially in the neater tricks of palming and similar forms of deception was he expert, while his pleasing address, the gracefulness and ease of his movements, his readiness of repartee, his unfailing good humor and politeness and his spirit of comradeship made his entertainments delightful Hermann may not be included among the foremost of practicers of the so-called "black art," but he will be long remembered as one of the most charming of performers.

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A Christmas present to be sensible should also be practical. Children, of course, are pleased with the tinsel and glitter that are neither silver nor gold, and their hearts are made glad and their little lives happy by the imitation of the real. But with advancing years comes riper knowledge and maturer wisdom and a more real conception of true values. For those of larger experience a present will be most likely to be selected that has some real purpose in view, some useful end to serve. The husband and the father cannot select a more enduring monument of his real affection for his family than by making a provision while in good health for those who may be bereft of his love, his care, his "self" at any moment. Life is UNCERTAIN. Death is CERTAIN. A policy in the Mutual Life of New York will create an IMMEDIATE and safe asset for let us say $10,000. If death does occur it is payable face value at once. If death does not occur the bond becomes payable on a certain day in any event as agreed upon in the contract, and thus becomes cash and is a support to declining years. Further than this, all profits revert to the policy holder, and it so becomes the most profitable investment as well as the surest protection. The Mutual Life of New York is the largest insurance company in the world. largest life insurance company in the world. Its bonds are secured by $250,000,000. There are forty-six old line or LEGAL RESERVE companies in the United States. There are over four billions of insurance in these companies, and one-fifth of this vast amount is with the Mutual Life of New York. A policy for you in this company will be Christmas bells to yourself and family. A. R. Exley, 962 Broadway.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Holiday Entertainments Have Interfered With Lodge Work.

A GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

Excellent Showing Made by the Knights of Pythias.

A BIG MASONIC EVENT.

Gleanings Gathered in All the Local Order Rooms.

The holidays have greatly interfered with the work of the lodge room and as a consequence there is very little to record this week in the fraternal world.

Knights of Pythias.

This order, a purely American one, founded upon the principles of friendship, charity and benevolence, coming from the fertile brain of Justice H. Rathbone at the City of Washington, D. C., in 1864, during the dark days of the Civil War, meeting with reverses in its infancy, now ranks with some of its most ancient kindred organizations in the world and has enrolled under its tri-color banner over 500,000 tried and trusted Knights. Notwithstanding the fact of the dull times which have prevailed throughout the country during the past few years, the increase in membership as shown in the reports of the Supreme and Grand Dominus is, to say the least, very encouraging to its members. The prospects for a still larger increase during the approaching years is becoming more and more manifest and especially in Oakland and Alameda County.

Piedmont Lodge No. 172, at its session of last Monday night, received the report of the Committee of Investigation on an application previously received. The stranger was balloted for and elected after which the Page Rank in a very commendable manner, was conferred on strangers Capdeville, Coster and Ghirardelli.

Next Monday night, January 4th installation of officers will take place and the Esquire Rank will be conferred.

University Lodge No. 162 of Berkeley on Tu[illegible]ght, conferred the Page Ran[illegible] stranger and the ampli[illegible] on one Esquire. [illegible] Aldrich of Oak- [illegible] assisted [illegible]

The Page Rank will also be conferred.

A. & A. S. R.

The next annual communication of the Grand Consistory of California A. and A. Scottish Rite of Freemasonry will be held in Masonic Temple in San Francisco, beginning the 12th of next month.

The Scottish rite is well represented in this city and recently made a remarkable stride forward by the purchase and furnishing of a cathedral in which it will hereafter conduct its services.

The Scottish rite is not only well established here, but honor has been conferred on local members of the order by advancing them to the front in positions of responsibility and distinction.

Among the grand officers of the consistory from this city are Charles L. Pierce, Grand Master, Webb Nicholson Pearce, Grand Preceptor; Chas. Edwin Gillett, Grand Almoner; George Patterson, Grand Primate; Damien Edmond Fortin, Expert; August Luis Ott, Grand Beausenifer; Albert Humphrey Merritt, Grand Master of the Guards; Zachary T. Gilpin, Grand Steward; John Williams, Aide Camp.

At the last meeting of the Grand Consistory the following preamble and resolutions were adopted with reference to W. Frank Pierce, 33 degree of this city:

"Whereas, on the 19th day of October, 1893, our Honored and Illustrious Brother, W. Frank Pierce, 33 degree, Past Grand Master of the Grand Consistory of California, was by the Supreme Council of the A. and A. S. Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern jurisdiction of the United States, crowned active Inspector General of California; and

"Whereas, Our Ill. Brother W. Frank Pierce since assuming his high office has nobly and unselfishly devoted a great portion of his time to labor for the advancement and glory of the Rite in this State; and

"Whereas, Ill. Brother Pierce's labors in the cause of Scottish Rite Masonry have proved of inestimable value to the entire Craft; therefore be it.

"Resolved, that the Grand Consistory hereby extends to its Illustrious and well beloved Brother W. Frank Pierce, 33 degrees, the assurance of its thorough appreciation of his work in the noble cause, and express the hope that he may ere long see the full measure of prosperity for the Rite in this State which his labors must surely produce in the near future.

"And further, that this resolution be spread in full on the minutes of the Grand Consistory, and a copy thereof forwarded to Ill. Brother Pierce.

The report of the Grand Treasurer showed a balance on hand of $6,031.67; that he had received from the Grand Registrar $1,844, which made a total of $7,875.67. He had paid warrants drawn on him amounting to $2,881.25, which left a balance in his hands of $4,994.42.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The C. L. A. S. desires to thank the public for its kind patronage at the late lecture given by the Rev. Peter C. Yorke; also to Walter Wilson for his kindness in singing.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held Monday evening, January 4th, at Y. M. C. I. Hall.

Young Men's Institute.

The lecture to be given by Oakland Council No. 6 has been arranged to take place at Masonic Hall on the evening of January 18th. The admission will be free. [illegible] the next regular meeting of the council No. 6 the "lefts" will have the floor. Brother McKinnon, their commander, promises a fine programme and thereby hopes to roll up numberless points.

The members of American Council No. 8 have finished with their system of "rights" and "lefts." The "rights" were the victors by the narrow margin of six points. The losing side will now have to make good its wager of a banquet to be given to the winners.

This evening Fraternity Council No. 31 will give a ball at the new Chapman Hall on Eleventh street near Broadway. The Committee of Arrangements has spared no pains to make the affair a social and financial success.

Sons of Veterans.

At the last regular meeting of Col. E. D. Baker Camp, S. of V., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Captain, G. H. Wethern; first lieutenant, Oscar Judell; second lieutenant, H. L. Longfellow; camp council, H. L. Longfellow, A. C. Bryan, O. Judell; delegate to the State Encampment, to be held at Salinas, F. H. Clark; alternate, H. L. Longfellow.

Brother Longfellow presented the camp with a beautiful gavel, made of California wood, by his own hands. The gift was highly appreciated.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place January 7th at Syndicate Hall, in conjunction with that of Appomattox Post, G. A. R., and W. R. C., to which the public is invited.

A number of new recruits will be mustered in at the next regular meeting, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

The camp still meets at Odd Fellows' building, but it is hoped that other and more suitable quarters may soon be obtained.

United Workmen.

A large attendance was present at the meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., last Monday evening.

Two applications for membership were received, two new members were elected and two were initiated into the workmen degree.

Past Master Cogan's initiatory team officiated in the initiation with its usual efficiency.

Brother Marks of Oakland Lodge handled the stereopticon like a veteran, for which he received a vote of thanks.

By the unanimous vote of the lodge, the installation of the incoming officers for the ensuing term was postponed until Monday evening, January 11th.

An invitation was received from Keystone Lodge inviting Oak Leaf Lodge to the installation of its officers, to be followed by an entertainment Tuesday evening, January 5th.

Past Master Workman Imes gave an eloquent and interesting description of his success in organizing new lodges of the A. O. U. W. in Southern California. The zealous brother predicted great things for the order during the year 1897. His story of the little boy and the parson was a witty illustration of the manner in which some members of the A. O. U. W. try to build up the order, convulsing everybody with laughter.

Brother Imes' peroration was one of the most eloquent tributes to the order, and its workers ever heard in an Oakland lodgeroom of the order.

Past Master Workman Johnston of Keystone Lodge made one of his usual happy little speeches, during the course of which he extended a hearty welcome to the installation and entertainment which is to take place next Tuesday evening.

Grand Recorder D. S. Hirshberg announced that memorial services will be held in Oak Leaf Lodgeroom Monday evening, January 18th.

Degree of Honor.

Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., had a large attendance at its meeting Wednesday evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Three applications for membership were received, one new member initiated and one balloted for and elected.

Brother Lissner, chairman of the committee on drama, stated that the tickets for the entertainment and ball which are to be given under the auspices of Ivy Lodge, Wednesday evening, January 20th, would be ready for distribution this week, and if the members would kindly call on him at his place of business on Broadway the tickets could be procured from him. He stated also that the programme being prepared was of artistic merit.

Brother Imes gave a very pretty speech on the aim of the Degree of Honor, and the eloquent brother paid the lodge officers a compliment upon the efficiency with which they conducted the initiatory rites and ceremonies. His description of his late visit to Southern California and the hearty welcome extended to him by all Degree of Honor lodges which he visited was highly interesting. Brother Imes also said that although he had seen some very excellent lodges down South, Ivy Lodge was ahead of all.

Sister Imes wished the members a Happy New Year, and bade adieu as she leaves with Brother Imes Sunday evening for Los Angeles, to be gone several weeks.

A communication was received from Keystone Lodge, No. 64, inviting Ivy Lodge to the installation of its officers Tuesday evening, January 5th.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Moore requested as many as possibly can to try and be present, as after the installation an excellent entertainment will be provided for the visitors by genial Keystone Lodge.

The chairman of the committee of arrangements for next Wednesday evening, social night, stated that after the installation an excellent programme will be presented, one number of which will be the screen work of the A. O. U. W. and the lecture by Brother W. J. Hall.

Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Bradley paid a graceful compliment to Brother Imes for his excellent work in furthering the interests of the Degree of Honor whilst he was sojourning in Southern California. Remarks were made by Brothers Ingler, Brown, Hodge, Jordan, Lissner, Mitchell, Strasberg and Hall.

The most sensitive stomach will accept food with pleasure if you use the great digester, St. Hubert Tonic Port. Principal druggists.

Epworth League Conference.

The State Executive Committee of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church South will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the Asbury Methodist Church when arrangements will be made for the State conference of the Epworth League. A date for the conference will be agreed upon and the programme mapped out. The meeting will probably be called for the latter part of April and will begin Wednesday evening and end Sunday evening.

As Oakland gained the conference by one vote over its rivals, the local members of the league are desirous of making the delegates to the conference have a thoroughly enjoyable time. Trips to the University and other suburbs have been arranged. Nearly 200 delegates are expected to attend. This will be the sixth annual conference.

Donald Sinclair Missing.

Donald J. Sinclair, a young man formerly residing with his parents at 1217 Webster street went south a few months ago and has not been heard from since. Becomin anxious his parents requested the Chief of Police to assist them in locating the missing son.

A Joint Free Clinics.

A joint committee representing the three schools of medicine in Oakland have drawn up an agreement for physicians to sign which will do away with free clinics and lodge doctoring.

AMUSEMENTS.

Charming Holiday Attractions at the Local Houses.

"The Old Homestead," with all its reminiscent fancies and happy old-time situations, will be at the Macdonough tomorrow evening and also Saturday night.

"The Old Homestead" is a revival of the ancient days. The "scenery" is rural and domestic; an old-fashioned kitchen, with the farmer's family and his neighbors talking in the old Yankee dialect. A load of hay drawn by oxen lumbers across the stage and enters the barn. The hay-makers gather around an old well-sweep, and after drinking the pure water, sing "The Moss-covered Bucket that Hangs in the Well."

Then the scene changes to the city, to which the farmer comes to visit an old acquaintance whom he had known when they were boys together; and his surprise at the splendor of the city mansion is very amusing. There is a view of Grace Church, from within which are heard voices singing as sweetly as any city choir. In front of this the old man takes his place to watch the ever-passing crowd, to see if he can discover a son, who, wandering away from the old home, took to bad ways, and was lost in the great city. At last the prodigal appears, and the father falls upon his neck. The return home is celebrated with rejoicings. The sleigh-bells jingle merrily as they bring the wanderer back, the fire blazes brightly on the hearth, and the family gather round it with happy and grateful hearts.

THE OAKLAND.

The vaudeville attraction at the Oakland has proved one of the greatest successes in the history of the house. The turns are all excellent and the novelty of the performance appeals irresistibly to those who like a well-arranged, well-acted show. The strong men are simply marvels in their line, and the mirror dancing is on a par with anything seen on the local stage. The entertainment is sufficiently diversified to please all classes of patrons and the financial results of the engagement are unusually good.

There will be a special New Year's matinee tomorrow and also one Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The Young Men's Christian Association will receive young men tomorrow at their building Twelfth and Clay streets from noon until 10 P. M.

The exercises of the day begin with a special address at 12 o'clock to both men and women by Rev. George C. Adams D. D. pastor of the First Congregational Church, San Francisco. The Knickerbocker Male Quartette of San Francisco will sing at this service. From 2 to 5 P. M. The officers of the Association, assisted by young men and the Woman's Auxiliary will receive and entertain. An orchestral concert of 12 numbers will be rendered during this time. At 3 P. M. an athletic exhibition will be given in the Auditorium and at 4 P. M. a basket ball game will be played in the gymnasium by "Business Men" from San Francisco Y. M. C. A. and a team from the Oakland Association. At 8 P. M. a grand concert will be given under the direction of Miss Pearl Noble solo cornetist. All young men are invited to attend at any hour during the day.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

J. V. Roach is spending a few days at Napa.

Bert Woolsey of Woodland is spending a few days in this city.

Professor E. L. Rugg, Mrs. Rugg and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruggles of Woodland.

Robert Smillie has gone to Fresno on a business trip.

Mrs. A. S. Drais of this city is spending a few days at Fresno.

Mrs. Cole of this city is the guest of Mrs. Belle Holmke of Soquel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lanfear have returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Santa Cruz.

Manager Mark Thall of the Macdonough is out on the Sacramento-Stockton-San Jose circuit with the Frawley Company. He will be in Oakland again on Monday.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. A. J. Mervy of Twentieth street for a reception today to Mrs. George McMillan and Mrs. Donald Gillis of Butte, Montana.

Council No. 2, A. P. A., will hold a union meeting and sociable this evening at Orion Hall, corner Eleventh avenue and East Twelfth street. All members of the order and the W. A. P. A. are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. James Brady of Virginia City, Nevada, and Mrs. George Rammers of St. Helena were hastily summoned to Alameda by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Charles Dittmar.

J. C. Ahlf has returned to Colusa after a short stay in this city.

Rev. A. T. Perkins has returned from the East.

Mrs. Esther Moser of Los Gatos is visiting friends in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Center have returned from Santa Cruz.

George Griffing and family of Martinez have been spending a few days in this city.

Sam and Harry Platt, who formerly resided in East Oakland, were in town yesterday. They are now residing on a ranch near Walnut Creek.

The Fortnightly Club will give a leap year dance this evening at Ebell Hall. Miss Jean Hush will lead the cotillon.

The Fruitvale Fire Department will give its first annual ball this evening at Upper Fruitvale Hall. The grand march will be at 8:30 P. M.

Catherine McCracken, O. Keyes, Ellen Gibbs, Miss Merrill, Miss Ingram, Miss E. C. McNeely, T. B. Glass, S. S. Ray, Mrs. M. L. Cheney, Miss Brack, L. A. Buchalman are among the Oaklanders at the St. James Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Among the guests at the Vendome, San Jose, are the following Oaklanders: P. S. Woolsey, M. Kellogg, J. M. Jefferson, A. Lausen, W. A. Setchell, Miss Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood, D. R. Wood, E. H. de Fremery, Fannie W. McLean, A. Putzker, W. B. Rising, C. M. Gayley, Mrs. Runyon.

DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Young Eddie Dolan, the lad who took a pop with his air gun at the piece of human face found on the railroad track, did not like to tell his story to the jury summoned last night to investigate the cause of the death of John Conlon. Elmer McBride, Eddie's companion, gave his evidence straight, but young Dolan equivocated, even denying that he used his gun and asserting that the story told by him to Detectives Holland and Shorey was untrue.

Engineer Aiken testified to finding a piece of human jaw bone on the cab box, so his must have been the engine which ran over the unfortunate man. Aikens further said that had the engine struck a man standing it would have thrown him to the side of the track and therefore he concluded that Conlon must have been lying across the rails.

Despite Dolan's evidence the jury found that death was caused by accident and added no riders to its verdict.

Popular Fred Bouquet has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

Death of John O'Rourke.

John O'Rourke, one the best known and most highly respected residents of Temescal, died yesterday from an attack of liver trouble. He located near his late home thirty-five years ago and lived to see the growth and prosperity of the city and State and by his energy and sound judgment assisted materially in the onward march.

The wife of the deceased died last March and her demise was a severe blow to him. His last days, however, were made happy by his nine children. Among the children are John J. O'Rourke, the well known insurance man, and Dr. William O'Rourke.

SICK HORSES AND DOGS.

If your horse or dog is sick, secure the services of Dr. A. E. Buzard, veterinary surgeon, a graduate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London, England; has had twenty years of great experience. His fees are reasonable. Office fees, advice and medicine, $1. Office and residence, 572 Twelfth street, Oakland, between Clay and Jefferson streets. Telephone Red 3061.

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PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said horses to be not less than (5) five nor over (7) seven years of age, to be not less than (15) fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than (1200) twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for repairing Engine House Number Three.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Engine House Number Three of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland, situated on the south side of 8th street between Campbell and Willow streets in the City of Oakland, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said repairs now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said repairs, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said repairs and to be under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said repairs.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $75.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

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WEST OAKLAND HOME.

The following report has been issued by the West Oakland Home

Cash donations received during the six months ending December 31, 1896: Peter Baker $6, Oakland Cream Depot $13 75, Mrs. Lord $7, Mrs Park Fellows $5, Mr. Lloyd $11, Miss E. Smith $5, Madam Verwell $1.25, Miss Naismith's kindergarten class $1.05, California Jockey Club $100, A friend of the children $1, Mr. Hoffman $1. To the Enquirer and Tribune for newspaper publications; and to M. T. Dusinbury for Notary Public work.

Donations—Mrs. Cranley, hats and clothing; Mrs. Washburn, clothing; Mrs. W m. H Crocker, a handsome upright piano of the Smith & Watson manufacture; Chas J Welch & Co, a case of germea, Mrs. Park Fellows, twenty-five pounds of candy, Mrs J. P Ames, a turkey and dried fruits; Miss Grace Trevor, box choice apples, Mrs. J. P. Merritt, clothing, Mrs J. R. Scupham, clothing, Golden Rule Bazaar of San Francisco, lots of toys; Grand Rule Bazaar of Oakland, a fine collection of toys and games, dolls, etc.; Chester Street M E Church Sunday School, a present for each child, Friends and teachers of the Prescott School, a gift for each child, and refreshments, Miss Elsie Ames, books and toys; Dr S. School and Mrs. Richards, ? (jvbgkv Van Kirk, aprons and clothing; Bethel Sunday School and Mrs. Richards, dolls, toys and books, Miss Wilkins, books Miss Barnard's class, jelly, nuts, fruit, cracker-jack, etc.; A friend, clothing, Mrs. Reinicker, clothing; Mrs Martin, clothing, H. C Capwell & Co., beautiful Christmas cards; Mrs C B. Stearne, Pleasanton, a box of clothing and almonds; Mrs Coogan, basket of oranges; Mrs Robert Watt lovely clothing for infants, books, etc.; Kindergarten Sunday School class, First Congregational Church, two lovely scrap books, Ida and Laura Clayton, dolls, perfumes, etc Irene Collins, clothing, books and toys, Jessie Armstrong, Florence Preble, beautiful doll and doll's clothing, Mrs Kirk, box choice apples and box of cakes Mrs. A. W. Craig, six elegant dolls; Flora E. Davis, gossamer and slippers, Mrs Lin Church, toys and clothing; H E. Dempsey, big turkey; Miss Georgie Fitzgerald, candy; Lillie Blessing, Pleasanton, cards, Miss Snyder, shoes; Rose Chaddock, toys; Lulu Moulton, doll, toys, games and books, etc, H Peterson, rocking horse, Mrs. Babbitt dolls and books, J. P. Taylor, box choice apples; Mrs Frank, large box candy; Mrs. George Boole sugar, rice, sack of potatoes, sack of flour, breakfast mush, Mrs. Van Dyke, Berkeley, three dolls, Walter Hufschmidt, toys and games, Mrs. Stromberg, toys, books fruit popcorn, candy, etc; Stanley Bell, books and toys, Frank Mott, large package of toys, dolls, games; Mr. Walteck, dolls, toys, Mr and Mrs De Golla, toys and books; The Golden Circle of Kings' Daughters, Market Street Congregational Church, delicious jelly, canned fruits and dolls; Mr Edwards, good fish every week, Fred Becker, meat every week; Mr. Dempsey, corned beef every week; Cape Ann Bakery, bread, cake, pies, and baked beans every week. Murray's Bakery, bread, cakes and pies every week, The Twelfth Street Railway passed all the children free to the theater and entertainments during the year.

The Central Pacific Railroad passed all the children free to the M. E Church picnic, and across the ferry to a recent entertainment in San Francisco, and to the picnic Mr Morosco gave them at his country seat near Fruitvale.

This was declared to be the "fullest and merriest" Christmas in the history of the West Oakland Home, and all return hearty thanks to the generous public.

BOUNTIFUL DONORS.

The following donations have been received by the Associated Charities.

California Jockey Club, $100.

Mrs. J. A. Folger $25.

William Iang, butcher, West Oakland $25.

James P. Taylor, half a ton of coal, for the worthy poor.

Kindergartners Organize.

The Kindergarten teachers belonging to the State Teacher's Association held a meeting at San Jose yesterday and decided to organize a special sub association composed exclusively of kindergarten teachers. Fifty-seven teachers immediately joined the organization and officers were elected. Mrs. Frances B. Gould of the Tompkins School of this city and Mr. Gilbert of Berkeley were elected members of the Executive Committee.

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Excellent Indications Are Forecast by the Wall Street Financiers.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1896.

The past week in Wall street has been a broken one, with considerable irregularity in the prices of securities. Apart from the disturbing influences incident to the holidays and the annual making up and liquidation of accounts, there have been special causes of disturbance all more or less calculated to unsettle confidence and to check buying operations.

The condition of our political relations with Cuba has for some weeks past been a really serious element of distrust, so much so as to prove an important obstruction to the recovery of confidence which set in with the election. It is this fact which caused the first news of the Cameron resolutions to have such an important effect upon the prices of stocks. Those resolutions afforded a fair test of the sensitiveness of Wall street upon this question, but they have also served as a test of public opinion upon this subject, and with very gratifying results The President's message was also such a test, and its reception proved that at least the sober class of citizens are in favor of a moderate and tentative policy.

Senator Cameron appealed directly to the jingo element, and with results indirectly no less satisfactory, though no doubt quite disappointing to the honorable Senator. With remarkable unanimity, publicists, the press and public opinion have decided against Mr. Cameron on all points in the case, that is (1) as to the power of Congress to supersede the President's prerogative in cases of recognition of national independence, (2) as to whether the Cubans have as yet won their independence, (3) as to the prudence and propriety of our interposing in the conflict in its present stage, and (4) as to the chances of Spain accepting our 'friendly offices" in the face of our concurrently performing an "unfriendly act" From the manifest tenor of public opinion, it is very clear that the public, and especially the reflecting and responsible portion, are strongly opposed to any unnecessary intrusion on the situation Indeed, the comparative silence of the jingo agitators is surprising, and contrasts strikingly with the belligerent outburst evoked by our action in the Venezuela controversy, This change of sentiment seems to indicate that the discussion to which our international relations have been subjected within the last twelve months has modified the passion for an exhibition of our militant ability and produced a marked moderation of the extreme ideas of foreign policy towards which a rash and uninformed public opinion has lately been carrying us Congress has been quick to perceive and quite ready to respect this new moderation of public sentiment; for it now appears likely that the Senate may reject Senator Cameron's resolutions, and their acceptance by the House of Representatives is very generally conceded to be out of the question

The removal of the Cuban dangers has produced a hopeful feeling as to the drift of the Wall street markets, after the opening of the new year. In stocks, there is a steady stream of buying in anticipation of January opening with a higher range of values and with a renewal of activity in the commercial markets.

The course of the foreign exchanges continues to run in an extraordinary degree in our favor. The movement; however, is not at all reflected in the rates of exchange, for the reason that a large portion of the current supply of export bills is again going into the hands of local buyers, instead of being sent forward to Europe in the usual course. Indeed, London is now borrowing from New York through drawing bills against credit and those transactions are understood to be still quite important in amount. These credits and the export bills held here make a total of current credit to Europe now estimated as amounting to $30,000,000 to $35,000,000. This resource may be expected to offset the adverse balance of foreign trade which usually appears in the first quarter of the year, and thus we are likely to escape any important exports of gold during the next three months It is needless to say that this condition of the exchanges is conducive to the growth of confidence in our financial markets, whilst to the European centres it is not hopeful

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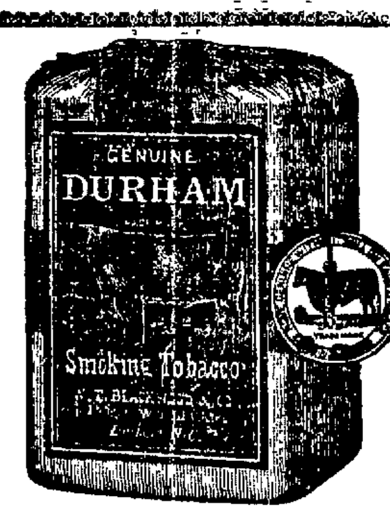

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Homer, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 5
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 4
Corona, San Diego	Jan. 4
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Jan 4
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 5
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 6
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 6
State of California, Portland	Jan. 8
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 6
Zealandia, Sydney	Jan. 7
Peru, China and Japan	Jan. 7

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Columbia, Portland	Dec. 31
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Dec. 31
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 1
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 1
Corona, San Diego	Jan. 2
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 3
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 3
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan. 3
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 3
Colon, Panama	Jan. 3
Wellington Departure Bay	Jan. 3
City Sydney, Central America	Jan. 4
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 4
State of California, Portland	Jan. 5
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 5
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 5
Colon, Panama	Jan. 5
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 6

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Oakland, Cal., November 25, 1896.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Oakland Fruit and Produce Company, and doing business at Nos. 460 and 462 Eleventh street, in the City of Oakland, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. Sinclair having purchased the entire interest of J. P. Lemoge in the business.

FREDERIC SINCLAIR.
J. P. LEMOGE.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

No. 3861 Department 4.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Almon Lull, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of E. M. Paterson, executor of the last will and testament of Almon Lull, deceased, praying that said executor be authorized, empowered, and directed to mortgage the real property of said estate, which is described as follows, to-wit: All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land and real estate situate in the County of Colusa (now County of Glenn), State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 2 in Sec. 4, lot No 8 in Sec. 5, lot No. 7 in Sec. 5, lot No. 6 in Sec. 5, lot No. 8 in Sec. 8, lot No. 9 in Sec. 8, lot No 10 in Sec. 8. All of the above numbered and described lots being according to the U. S. surveys, and all being in Township No. 18, N. of R. No. 1 E., Mount Diablo meridian. The above described land comprises what is known as "Oak Leaf Island in Butte Creek," in said County and State.

Lot 2 in Sec. 4 contains 10.43 acres; lot 8 in Sec. 5 contains 67.30 acres; lot 7 in Sec. 5 contains 56.11 acres; lot 6 in Sec. 5 contains 58.54 acres; lot 8 in Sec. 8 contains 66.78 acres; lot 9 in Sec. 8 contains 54.16 acres; lot 10 in Sec. 8 contains 26.72 acres, according to the U. S. surveys.

Also all of those certain tracts of land situate, lying and being in the County of Colusa (now Glenn), and State aforesaid, to-wit: The east ½ of lot 2 of the northwest quarter, and lot 5 of the southwest quarter of Sec. No. 5 in Township 18, N. of R. 1 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 78.34 acres, according to U. S. surveys. Also all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Union Township, County of Colusa (now Glenn), State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The fraction numbered 3 of Sec. 5 in Township 18, N. R. one East in the district of land subject to sale at Marysville, California, containing 46.49 acres as the same is described in the U. S. Patents for the same recorded in Book A of Patents, on page 115, Colusa County Records. All of said land above described, being in one body together with the improvements thereon and containing 500 acres, more or less.

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the above entitled Court on the 28th day of December, A. D., 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the court room of said Court to show cause, if any they can, why said real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the sum of $10,000, as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars.

Dated November 18th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Resolution of Intention No. 22 673.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done, said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec 28th, 1896
Oakland, Dec 30th, 1896

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A D 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Joseph S. Anderson, insolvent debtor.

Joseph Anderson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Joseph S. Anderson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 31st day of December, 1896, be and appear before me, a Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 31st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated, December 23rd, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
JAS. H. CREELY, Attorney for Petitioner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 17th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 28th street.

Lincoln street between 13th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 5th street

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 33rd street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street.

Alden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Delger street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 34th street

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street.

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street.

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 30th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues, changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 19th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, as changed to Fairmount avenue.

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave. between Vernon st. and the northern city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave., changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave. and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave. between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann and Watkinson—3

Attest J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

Resolution No. 22,674 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, to-wit

That Montgomery street in said city, from the sewer in Union street to a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 6 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with plans and specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.
Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,671.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit.

That 5th st in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896
Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,672.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 28th, 1896.
Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, T. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,652.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 21st, 1896.
Oakland, Dec. 28th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked, with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3⅕ per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 1,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the first Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
P. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
P. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
P. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

Notice of hearing appeals of Gray Bros. and John Allmin in the matter of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave. and Bay place.

Whereas, In the matter of the assessment made and issued by the Superintendent of Streets for the expense of the work of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave and Bay place, as set forth in Resolution of Intention No 22,197, appeal has been made to the Council of the City of Oakland by Gray Bros., complaining of certain matters and proceedings stated in their objections, filed with the City Clerk Dec. 14th, 1896, setting forth, "That the Superintendent of Streets refuses to issue an assessment for said work, but has omitted therefrom 7248.2 square feet of grouted gutters, at 8 9-10 cents per square foot and refuses to include the said 7248.2 square feet of grouted gutters at 8 9-10 cents per square foot in said assessment; also appeal has been made in said matter by John Allmin against the assessment made by the Superintendent of Streets for said work, setting forth "That he has not been credited for work of grading done prior to the adoption of Resolution of Intention No. 22,197." Now therefore, pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,660 of the Council of the City of Oakland, fixing Monday, January 18th, 1897, at 8.30 P. M., in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., as the time and place for hearing said appeals. Notice is hereby given that the Council will meet at said time and place, and the appellants and all persons interested in the matter of said appeals or entitled to appeal from said assessment, are requested to appear, when they will be heard in relation to said appeals.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Dated, Oakland, Dec. 31st, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to order the payment of a part of the expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, and to appropriate money for the payment of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, It is contemplated and intended by this Council to pass a Resolution of Intention to pave and improve East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a portion, to-wit twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost and expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oakland from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1896-1897.

SECTION II.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said fiscal year of said city for the payment of said portion of the work hereinbefore ordered to be paid out of the said Treasury.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

An Authority Whom All Will Delight to Honor

Golden Gate Kindergarten Association,
MRS. SARAH B. COOPER, PRESIDENT,
4902 VALLEJO STREET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3, 1890.

You ask me if I know anything about the ROYAL BAKING POWDER, and if I consider it free from all adulteration.

I am glad to be able to assure you that I know, both from experience and from a chemical analysis, that the ROYAL BAKING POWDER is a pure, wholesome and dependable article.

Knowing the pernicious effects of deleterious ingredients used in the preparation of food, especially in that indispensable article to every family—*bread*—I have taken great pains to ascertain what I could safely use in my own home, and recommend to the many mothers with whom I constantly come in contact in our work among the children. I regard the ROYAL BAKING POWDER as a boon to the household and a benediction to the race.

Very sincerely yours,

Sarah B. Cooper

THE CLAIMS OF CUBA.

Why America Should Take the Side of the Insurgents.

Congress Now Has an Opportunity to Redress the Wrongs.

Editor Tribune, Sir: Upon the convening of Congress on Monday next, after the close of the holiday recess, there will be begun in the Senate a discussion of the Cuban question. For several reasons obvious to all who have watched the trend of sentiment upon this engrossing subject, the coming discussion promises to be one of the notable events in the history of this nation. Among the advocates of the cause of liberty and of humanity in the upper house are some of the foremost men in the councils of the nation, able, bold, fearless. Strong of conviction, determined, inflexible of purpose. Forensic giants, endowed with great power of expression; full of rhetorical resources. Keen as a cimeter in debate. Resistless as a tornado in invective. Sharp as a rapier in satire. Ponderous and all conquering as a broadsword in logic. These doughty champions, panoplied by a consciousness of right, armed in the cause of justice with incontestible facts, and sound, humane reasons will enter the arena to give combat to Cleveland and Olney, and all others who may deign to oppose, to the end that the carnival of butchering in Cuba may be speedily ended, and the claim of our nation to leadership in civilizing and Christianizing the world may be vindicated, tardily though it has had to be.

Anticipating such discussion, and with the hope and desire of setting an initiative which others of your readers may follow, to the end that here at home there may be had an interchange of ideas and opinions on the mooted question, I beg space in your columns for a few remarks prefatory to an article which I would be pleased to furnish you a little later setting forth a few reasons why the United States government should at once intervene to save the island of Cuba from utter devastation, and its liberty-seeking people from complete extermination.

Ours is a nation made up supposedly of human beings; yes, humane beings, nay, more highly civilized and in large part Christianized beings. Admitting this fact, it is rational to believe that should any one of us seen our own community one individual member of a family, insooth, the father it might be, maliciously torturing other members of that family because they would not meekly and submissively obey the arbitrary, unjust and tyrannical demand of the former, albeit the moral and civil law did give him control and the right to command. Our instincts of humanity, if not our love of justice would lead us to promptly interfere if need be by violence to protect the weak and persecuted ones, not thinking of what might be the immediate or remote consequences to ourselves.

Now, from the broad standpoint of humanitarianism the rule of action that would apply to intervention of a family or individual to put a stop to tyranny and savagery prevailing in another family, should apply to a nation. I do not mean, either, that the intervenor for humanity's sake should stop to invoke the strong arm of the law but as would be the case nine times out of ten, his own strong right arm would be brought into play to subdue any brute in human form who might be seen in the act of butchering or torturing his weaker fellow.

In the family of Spain there is rebellion, just and fully warranted by reason of the tyrannical exactions and other forms of persecution inflicted by the head of the family. Most of the sons and daughters of Cuba are in revolt. The larger number of the former are engaged in armed hostility, fighting for their liberty and the liberty of those near and dear to them. Liberty from cruel despotism. The latter are at home encouraging and aiding by their sympathy and in other ways their loved ones who are in the field risking their lives in combat with their enemies. It is reported, and with degree of credibility that stamps the assertions with truth, that as soon as the Spanish soldiers by force of arms gain possession of any part of the territory of the island theretofore held by the insurgents they at once are given unbridled license by their superiors in authority to wreak vengeance in a most rapacious and barbarous manner upon all the men, women and children who are known to be or who are suspected of being in sympathy with the insurgents. And this is done by butchering them like sheep after subjecting them to slow torture in various ways. Then the torch is applied and fire licks up everything that might be of any avail to the patriots should they again gain possession of that part of the land.

Think of it! This carnival of butchery, this saturnalia of blood, fire and rapine is carried on right at the threshold, so to speak, of this civilized Christianized nation, and not a hand lifted by its chief executive to stop it. (Right here I would commend to the attention of your readers the "leader" editorial in Leslie's Weekly of Dec 31.) And when the Legislative branch of the government, impelled by instincts of humanity living in the breasts of some of the most able and prominent members of the upper house, moves to intervene to put an end to this latter-day barbarism, the Chief Executive, through his mouthpiece, the Secretary of State seeks to forestall action by proclaiming that it is wholly the prerogative of the Executive branch of the government to recognize the independence of the Cubans, or to in any manner intervene in their behalf. And if Congress takes it upon itself to pass any resolution which would in effect be a recognition of the Cuban insurgents he would promptly veto the measure, and if passed over his veto, he would ignore and nullify the act.

Sir, when I reflect upon this arrogant, dastardly inhuman attitude of the man whom we are forced (though, thank God, not for long) to call President, I am covered with mortification and shame as a loyal hearted citizen of this free republic. Such an attempt at high-handed usurpation of the power and prerogative of the Congress of the United States has never but once before been seen by an Executive. And then it was not akin in degree of the enormity with the present instance. On that occasion the usurper was sent down to history in obloquy and disgrace; and it is devoutly to be wished that such a righteous doom may befall the present offender.

That Cleveland's position is wholly untenable because not supported by either the letter or the spirit of the constitution can be conclusively shown by analysis, and by interpretation of certain paragraphs of the constitution as applied directly to the point at issue. I will reserve this for my subsequent communication.

If any of your readers there are who have reasons to advance why the policy of intervention on the part of this government peaceably or by force of arms to rescue from slaughter the surviving Cubans who want freedom from the despotism of the Spanish monarchy, should not be adopted, notwithstanding the fact that scarcely a day passes when there are not atrocities committed by the Spanish soldiers upon defenseless men, women and children that are equalled in savagery only by the deeds of the Moslems in Armenia, then it is to be hoped that they will have the courage of their convictions, and will, through your columns speak out, if, peradventure they may point out the unwisdom of the position taken by the advocates of intervention.

JNO. AUBREY JONES.

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A positive remedy, a quick cure, a safe investment.

DR. PARKER'S
Sure Cough Cure.
ALL DRUGGISTS.

GOOD FOR THE HARBOR.

Word has been received from Congressman S. G. Hilborn to the effect that the Secretary of War has ordered the contracts let for the continuance of the improvement of Oakland harbor.

United States Engineer Col. Suter is now awaiting advices and as soon as the papers arrive he will give out contracts, which represent in cash about $400,000. The estuary below the bridges will receive first attention, as recommended by the engineering office. Dredging will probably be the first work started.

As the harbor improvements are on the continuous contract system, the work will continue until the harbor is put in first-class condition to receive deep water ships.

A Violent Voyage.

The schooner Excelsior has tied up at the Washington street wharf after a stormy passage down the coast from Puget Sound. She left the Sound on the 1st inst. with a cargo of lumber for the new Abrahamson building. She was due here about the 13th, but a calm of a week followed by a severe storm that drove the craft far out at sea, has made her arrival about eighteen days overdue. The Excelsior is owned by Renton Holmes & Co., and was chartered by the Puget Sound Lumber Company.

A. P. A. Meeting.

A union meeting of Oakland A. P. A. and W. A. P. A. Councils will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall, East Oakland. Council No. 2 will do the major portion of the entertaining. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

SETTING HIM STRAIGHT

Rev. Dr. Wendte Replies to Correspondent Cadogan.

SOME ERRORS POINTED OUT.

"Rise Above Creed to a Truly Christian Temper."

FRIENDSHIP FOR CATHOLICS.

The Unitarian Sends Good Wishes to His Opponents.

Editor Tribune—Sir: Without undertaking to answer your correspondent, Mr Cadogan's long article, or trying to set him right in his history or theology, I call his attention to the fact that he has misquoted me and entirely misunderstood the purport of my recent sermon. I did not say, as he maintains that the present unhappy hostility between Catholics and Protestants "must continue." On the contrary, I deprecatingly asked "Must it always be so?"—and then I went on and showed that it was not necessary but wicked and wrong, that "no rancourous speech or intolerant action becomes a true Protestant, much less a Christian," etc. I might add that this discourse was addressed to my own people and was not intended for publication. It was only when I found that reporters were in my audience and would give an imperfect and garbled account of what I said, that I reluctantly yielded to their importunity and gave them my manuscript.

Now I am glad to learn from Mr. Cadogan's communication that he is such a worthy man, and I have little doubt that his Unitarian employer did right to put such confidence in him. But I should feel more confidence myself if he did not so palpably misquote me and pervert my meaning.

With the spirit of Mr Cadogan's closing sentences I am in accord. Let us rise above a merely Catholic or Protestant into a truly Christian temper, then our theological and personal differences will not embitter us and prevent our rendering justice to each other's thought and purpose. Perhaps when the present excitement and passion are over my severe and angry critics will find that the man whom they have so denounced and condemned is a saner, juster and kindlier friend than many whose passionate declamation and unwise counsel they now listen to. In the meantime I shall continue placidly to read that excellent paper the Catholic News, and wish my opponents one and all a happy New Year.

Respectfully,

CHAS. W. WENDTE.

JOHN P. IRISH SPEAKS.

Colonel Irish writes as follows to the public: In the interest of peace and toleration it should be known to the public in his recent sermon referring to the attempts to bring religious enthusiasts into violent collision, Rev. Mr. Wendte made no attack upon the Catholic or any other church. He deprecated, as do all good citizens, the continual rasping which tends to create and aggravate prejudice and passion, and advised that thoughtful people do not close their eyes to the danger of reenacting in this country those horrible scenes that elsewhere have originated in the course and passionate appeals of extremists.

Surely the time has not come when a gentleman, Catholic or Protestant, may state in the pulpit or elsewhere in temperate language his conclusions upon a historical subject, only under penalty of indecent lampooning and personal detraction, misrepresentation and abuse. If such time is upon us, it is evidence of the need of such appeals to tolerance, kindness and Christian fellowship as that made by Mr. Wendte, which has been most unjustly distorted into a call to arms in religious warfare.

Very truly, JOHN P. IRISH.

Oakland, December 29, 1896.

M. C. CHAPMAN'S STAND.

He Expresses Himself As to the Coming Municipal Campaign.

Ex-Mayor M. C. Chapman being interviewed by a Tribune man this morning regarding his position as to the Committee of Twenty-one, said:

"Upon the theory that the representatives of the people should be selected by the people it is better to have a primary for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention.

"If this course is not followed but to the contrary such delegates are appointed by a legally constituted committee of the party such appointment being legal, it would not be politic that an organized opposition in the shape of a primary should follow.

"We should not raise the hue and cry of 'ring' or 'gang;' we should not hold indignation meetings to protest against what the committee might lawfully do, nor should we charge that 'such appointments are un-American;' 'That they amount to a disfranchisement of the people,' nor should we imitate the example of a venerable ex-judge, and quote the declaration of independence against the action of the committee, nor should we imitate the example of an ex-Mayor of this city and claim 'that the action of the committee was in violation of common right;' 'that it is an unwarrantable violation of the rights of American citizens,' 'that such a policy should be met with scorn and contempt;' 'that the committee having overridden the will of the people, should by the people be itself overridden,' 'that it is the bounden duty and right of the people to call primaries and elect delegates in opposition to such appointed delegates, and to seat them in convention.' Nor should we imitate the example of another ex-Mayor (one of the twenty-one) and cry out 'that the appointment plan was a corrupt and cunningly devised scheme of a gang of unscrupulous politicians to perpetuate themselves and their friends in power, because they would not only name as delegates their friends whom they could control, but would also practically have the naming of their successors and thus they would most likely name themselves, that their action was secret, arbitrary and authorized, such only as an unscrupulous gang of politicians would dare inflict upon the party and the people,' 'that our opposition to them is one of principle, and of principle only.'

"All these things and many more have been recently uttered and with great bitterness by the leaders of a faction that now proposes to utterly ignore the primary plan, and to appoint 147 delegates to a convention in which the people as such, shall be permitted to have no voice. Although these same gentlemen could not and would not tolerate the appointment of only four delegates at large to the Congressional convention held at Vallejo last August, being shocked with horror at the very idea, they at once and with great energy and vehemence strenously insisted that even these four should not be appointed, but to the contrary be elected at a primary, which was done. Strangely enough they, who from principle could not tolerate the appointment of even four delegates five months ago, conceive now that it is eminently proper to appoint the large number of 147.

"The committee undoubtedly should call a primary election. Under the present circumstances the opposition should not, in my judgment, call primaries, but on the other hand, should stand firmly by the party leaving their opponents to reconcile their struggle for principle primaries. With their determination now to ignore primaries altogether, our wing of the party can better afford to allow their adversary to control the city government for the next twenty-four months, than to be reproached with inconsistency and a want of principle."

THE SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

Its Progress and Prospects—The Question of the Asiatic Terminus.

Five and a half years have now elapsed since the first stroke was given to the construction of Russia's great Siberian railroad, the longest on the globe. That the energy with which it has been prosecuted does not lessen may be known from the recent statement that 70,000 men were at work upon it. French loans are available for its continuation, while it is a recent arrangement between Russia and China that has given the former the privilege of striking through Manchuria and seeking an open water terminus, possibly in the neighborhood of Port Arthur.

There is some reason, however, to suppose that a terminus in any case may be arranged at Vladivostock, for to begin with that is Russia's own port, the southernmost in Siberia, and it is a question whether Russia will reject the absolute control of the eastern terminus, and of a long stretch in the interior, which she now possesses, for a mere right of way and of occupation granted by China, which for one reason or another might at some time be revoked. If within a few years, Russia should be able to annex Manchuria, the case would be different, but she cannot fail to see the advantages of having her great railroad withdrawn from the dangers of destruction by an enemy.

Of course, the great object in changing the terminus from Vladivostock to some part of the Gulf of Pechili would be that of avoiding the former's icebound harbor. But it is said to have been found recently quite practicable to break channels through the ice, and the winter embargo seems less formidable than of old. Again, the original plan for following the valley of the Amoor has caused the construction already of a part of the road in the Usuri district for the purpose of connecting with the trunk road as it moves eastward. Perhaps it may turn out, however, that Russia will pursue a double plan, first in giving to the Vladivostock region the enormous benefits that would result from becoming the eastern terminu of the great railroad, including the development of her empire there, and then in securing also a Corean or Chinese outlet, so as to procure the additional and vast commercial advantages of drawing to her line Chinese and Japanese trade.

The whole length of the Siberian railroad is estimated at 4,700 miles assuming the terminus to be Vladivostock, and it is said that the through travel by rail and river will be established four years hence. At a recent date, however, the road was open to Obi river, nearly 900 miles east of the Ural mountains, and it has been said that during the present winter it will be open as far, even, as the Yenisei, the great river, which, rising among the Altai mountains, in the Chinese empire, flows clear across Siberia to the Arctic Ocean. The chief city on the Yenisei is Krasnolarsk, which is on the line of the railroad and the present intermediate object of ambition.

Beyond Krasnoiarsk are several wildly verging upper branches of the Yenisei, which will mark successive stages of progress, while Lake Baikal, a very large sheet of water is a point of great prominence. All the region east of the Yenisei, is mountainous, and construction there correspondingly slow and expensive.

The carrying of the road through Manchuria to Vladivostock, apart from any question of a terminus at some other and more southerly port, would itself be a great shortening of distance, and would justify the alleged agreement with China. The road will run around the southern extremity of Lake Baikal, which is very deep, and it will be seen that the route thence through Manchuria would be much shorter. But, on the other hand, there is the value of the road in building up all the region which it traverses. Great stories are told of the gathering of population and the founding of towns along the line, recalling some of our Western experiences. Russia will naturally want as many of these advantages as possible for herself.

Indeed, the changes to be wrought by this railroad, with the opening of agricultural, timber and mineral regions, cannot be fully computed. The road at first will have but a single track, but the arrangements are such that a second can be laid.—New York Sun.

There doesn't seem to be very much the matter with your child. He doesn't actually lose weight, but there is no gain. He belongs to that large class of children that don't seem to prosper. You look at him a little more thoughtfully than you do at the rest and say "He is not doing well." Failure to gain in weight in a child is a danger signal. Scott's Emulsion should be taken at once. It puts on fat where health demands it, strengthening the digestion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Piedmont Baths.

The Bijou Piedmont Baths Theater is a novelty on this side of the bay. In fact, it is with but few counterparts in any part of the country. There at one time, one may revel in the luxury of a salt sea bath and listen to a chaste and entertaining programme by a corps of leading performers. Next Sunday afternoon at the baths will be a great day, because the array of talent employed for that occasion has never been excelled in this city. The prices of admission are 10, 25 and 35 cents.

Run Without Fuel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—J. G. Keller of Mankato, Minn., has applied for a patent for an invention which he says will take the place of steam engines and electric motors. The device is called a hydraulic motor, and the principle upon which it works is the natural one which causes lighter substances than water to rise to the surface.

An endless chain of small air tight tanks is placed over two sprocket wheels in such a manner that on one side it will pass upward through a large tank of water. As each air tank enters the water tank from below through a water tight valve it will be forced to the surface by the superior weight of the water, and in this way the chain will be kept in perpetual motion, revolving the sprocket wheels to which shafts are attached.

Thus, if the claims of the inventor are true, the motor will run on indefinitely without fuel. He claims that the first cost will be less than that of a steam engine, while the operating expenses will be so small that all other motive powers will be driven out of use. Hydraulic motors to furnish any horse power desired can be constructed.

Legal Briefs.

Tonco M. Porter has commenced divorce proceedings against Frederick R. Porter.

H. T. Jones, F. Williams and C. E. Curry have appraised the estate of Adelaide Whitman, deceased, at $2,121 99.

Charles B. Spear has received his final discharge in insolvency.

Judge Ellsworth has granted Mary Ellen Sleep a divorce from John Sleep on the ground of desertion and has allowed her to resume her maiden name of Mary Ellen Spry.

Y. M. I. Celebration.

Young Men's Institute No. 31 will celebrate the departure of the old and the arrival of the new year by one of their enjoyable parties tonight at Chapman's Hall, Eleventh street near Broadway. No effort has been spared to make this one of the most pleasing affairs of the season and a good time is assured to all who attend. Dancing 8:30.

Waller's Good Work.

Frank Waller, the Acme wheelman, better known as "The Flying Dutchman," is doing wonderful work at Washington. Waller entered in the international six-day bicycle contest. So far he is ahead two laps and has completed 437 miles and 8 laps in forty-eight hours.

They Stole Curtains.

The Alameda police are on the trail of thieves who broke into a vacant house at 2161 Railroad avenue and stole the window shades.

Loss of vitality remedied and cured by building up the blood and general health with St. Hubert Tonic Bitters. Principal druggists.

Ordinances Approved.

Mayor Davis has approved the following ordinances: Appropriating $1100 for the repair of Telegraph avenue; giving the Board of Health power to order the filling of marsh lands so as to abate nuisances on the same; authorizing the Board of Works to purchase five horses for the fire department and also 2500 feet of fire hose; establishing the grades of College avenue and Academy place, East Twentieth and Vallecito place.

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PROPOSALS for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for placing the prison of the City Hall in a sanitary condition, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said work now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said work, and to be under the supervision of the Health Officer.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Health Officer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 808 Montgomery St., corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the ninth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum, free of mortgage taxes; premiums 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share; installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12 50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

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OAKLAND'S GREATEST NEEDS.

Representative Men Speak of Some Boons for the Community.

MANY NEW YEAR WISHES.

Good Roads, Improvements and a Water Front Victory.

PLANS FOR MORE PARKS.

What 1897 May Have in Store for the City.

"What would be the best thing for Oakland during the coming year?" was the question asked a number of representative Oaklanders this morning. This is what they said in reply:

W. V. Witcher, president of the Merchant's Exchange—The best possible thing for the City of Oakland during the coming year would be the bringing of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad here. I have great faith in the city's future, and I know that a competing railroad would bring with it an era of prosperity. The best thing in local improvements would be the completion of the lake boulevard and the building of a series of boulevards and parks such as has been suggested. I also think the people should take up the idea of advertising Oakland in the East, as the Merchants' Exchange intends doing.

Thomas Prather—A careful conclusion as to what public work to inaugurate—then a hearty, whole souled co-operation on the part of the citizens in the prosecution of said work to a successful termination.

James P. Taylor, president of the Board of Trade—I have always contended that the one thing to be done before all else was the completion of Oakland harbor. The cities of Oakland and Alameda have entered into an agreement whereby the Oakland harbor will be completed before work is done on the tidal canal. I understand that contracts for the work have been let, or that the Government has ordered them let, already. After the harbor improvements, the most important thing to be done is the improvement of our streets and the construction of a system of boulevards and public parks. Ten or fifteen years ago people used to come over from San Francisco to drive on our streets. They don't do it any more, and the reason is evident. Our streets are worn out.

Frank J. Moffitt—Oakland needs for next year first more enterprise and more unanimity among the people. A hotel would be good, a harmonious city government, no matter what political party claims it. The boulevard scheme I am told can easily be perfected and the expenditure of $200,000 or $300,000 in putting our streets and the roads that lead to the city in good condition. There are so many things that Oakland needs, and so many more that she has and don't need that I could talk an hour on the subject.

W. G. Palmantier—Prosperity will come to us in 1897. We have had enough of the dark, uncertain days of 1896, and I feel certain that the future has much happiness in store for the Athens of the Pacific. As for the city's needs, they are many. We need most of all more substantial business, more patronage of home industries. Then we need many municipal improvements, better streets and roads. The new year marks the turning point in the restoration of public confidence, and, as confidence means everything in business, the new year may be said to mark the era of greater prosperity.

Frederick Delger—Money is what Oakland needs. We have all been hard up in the past year, but this will be changed now. By spring money will be plentiful and prosperity will be restored.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan—What Oakland needs most in the coming year is a better feeling among the citizens, a stronger sense of local pride. The citizens ought to stand shoulder to shoulder in an endeavor to promote measures that will give good, well lighted, well paved streets, even a park and a boulevard. The new year will be more prosperous than the past, and these public benefits will be more easily obtained if the men prominent in politics will stop quarreling, will bury their jealousies and animosities and when useful measures are presented looking to the welfare of the city work for their accomplishment no matter by whom such are proposed. I think the city needs less politics and more practical business sense in its every day life.

Auditor Snow—A year is time enough to build an engine house or dredge a dock, but not long enough to carry out the extensive improvements which have become necessary to the growth of Oakland. Except in small matters, therefore, a satisfactory policy covering a single year can little more than outline beginnings. The low salt lands along our western shore have been a handicap. They are being covered and a small park is being acquired. This work must not be permitted to stop until every rod of marsh is reclaimed. The whole district might have been acquired by the city and beautified. This opportunity is probably lost, but an unsightly scar will be better than the old running sore. Residence streets should be re-surfaced and business streets kept scrupulously clean under the patrol system. Constant attention every day and every hour in the day will insure cleanliness. No other method will. Some may cry out against thoroughfares being put in order at some expense to the city, but thoroughfares are demanded. The plan for payment is just and they should be built out to first class county roads east, north and to Alameda. This, however, must not be done in a year or by one administration, but because of the expense it may be the unceasing work of a decade. Beautiful Lake Merritt, long neglected, but without lessened possibilities, should become the great water park contemplated in the original deed from the State. From square to square through the city, around the lake and north arm of the estuary a boulevard should be constructed. Such a driveway would be unmatched in the United States. Street parking should be systematized and conducted under the general law of the State recently enacted. Our city would no longer present a hit-or-miss appearance because of the lack of a comprehensive plan of street parking. Unsightly poles and dangerous wires should be removed from the business and prominent streets. Wires are being put underground in all first class cities. Oakland has waited many years for the gift of a public library building. It is unprofitable to wait longer. In 1897 and thereafter a tax should be levied for an edifice worthy of the city. We are pledged to the prosecution of our water front suits. Our charter provides for a complete plan of water front improvements which should be ready as soon as our property rights are determined. The advantages which Oakland will then offer to manufacturers should be widely advertised, to the end that the wealth and population of the city may be increased. It is possible to maintain the city government upon a tax rate of less than one dollar, except for bond redemption and interest, and the present cost of maintenance should not be increased during the next decade. It will be possible in that time to raise $1,700,000 for improvements by the annual tax rate of one dollar allowed by law. We may be pardoned for enthusiasm in view of our possibilities.

Rev. C. W. Wendte—"First, a cessation of ythe present theological and ecclesiastical controversy, and the restoration of peace and good will among all branches of the Christian family. Secondly, improved business and more public spirit. Thirdly, a still better quality of domestic life; faithful and unselfish husbands and wives, wise and devoted parents, obedient and respectful children, kindly neighbors and loyal citizens. Fourthly, we need better newspapers—but this is a tender subject. Above all, we need honest and manly men, independent in their thought, frank and fearless in their utterances, just towards opponents, charitable in their construction of others' purposes; as much as in them lies living peaceably with all men, but always striving to be first pure, then peaceable, fighting valiantly for truth and right in the realm of ideas, but scorning to deal in personalities and vituperation; putting their faith in knowledge, virtue, freedom and charity as the true sources of human progress and happiness—to all such a happy New Year.

Judge E. M. Gibson—"Oakland needs harmony and a good, aggressive, economical administration. It needs better streets and pavements. It needs to take in Alameda, Berkeley, Piedmont, and surrounding territory as they may all be included in one city. The water front should be improved. We want another overland railroad terminus here. Cease quarreling about religious matters. We need another splendid hotel and a park and in order to accomplish these things and a great deal more, our people should all work together in a spirit of fraternity."

Arthur Breed—"Oakland needs many things. We need most of all a little more public spirit so we can carry through some of the proposed reforms. We need to systematically advertise this city in the Eastern States. Every one should act together to build up the city and county and improve it and better it in every respect during the coming year.

Librarian H. F. Peterson—"We need a new public library building and the citizens need to be awakened to the necessity of one.

District Attorney Charles E. Snook—"A good, progressive Republican Mayor."

J. M. Bassett, member of the City Council—"A uniform movement of all classes for permanent improvement. Unity of action, first of all."

George L. Fish, ex-president of the Merchants' Exchange—"For the general prosperity let the people pay their debts and live within their means. Stop spending money in San Francisco which should be used for debt paying purposes in Oakland. The average man or woman who gets a five dollar piece rushes off to San Francisco to spend it, regardless of their Oakland debts. 'Tell the truth and shame the devil,' is my motto."

Theodore Gier, director of the Merchants' Exchange—"A concentrated effort of the merchants of the city toward advertisement. Let the citizens work in unity and in harmony for the common good. Individual advertising is all right, but co-operation would increase the benefits ten fold. Betterment of streets and other improvements come next."

County Tax Collector Barber—The question is too broad and too weighty to answer without profound thought on the subject; but on the spur of the moment I will say that the most important thing to be done during the coming year is the improvement of our water front. I travel between Oakland and Alameda a great deal, and my thoughts are therefore often turned to Oakland harbor. Let the canal be dredged to the deep water line and let us have a good berth for deep sea vessels to come into with a full cargo.

W. R. Davis, ex-Mayor of the City of Oakland—The first thing above all others would be to obtain judgment in the State Supreme Court confirming to us in trust for the public, the water front. Out of this fact would spring unexampled prosperity, and a confidence which would make it continuous and expanding. The next thing to that is confidence in and co-operation with, one another. There are a number of well recognized forces in this community, business, social and otherwise, which have been too much developed. What we need is parallelism of our own forces—yes, the interweeding of these forces as strands into one stout cable to pull for the community and its progress, both material and in that respect harmony and development which are higher than material prosperity. Every truly great community has a spirit of its own; a will and a course apart from and above the will course and prosperity of the individual composing it. This composite will and purpose is a great thing. It makes communities just as a man's will and purpose determine his life and character.

Used No Violence.

Mike Burke, who was arrested for robbing Julius Dybsend, a sailor, was this morning examined in the Police Court. The testimony showed that no violence was used, so the charge was dismissed and a grand larceny complaint filed.

FRIENDS TO THE FRONT.

Judge Waymire's Friends Are Out in His Behalf.

THE SENATORIAL CONFLICT.

Indications of a Big Set-To at the Sacramento Session.

OUR CABINET PROSPECTS.

Prominent Citizens Declare Themselves for the Alamedan.

The complication in the Senatorial situation caused by the non-endorsement of Judge Waymire for the cabinet by Alameda County's representatives in the Congressional delegation has stirred up an interesting fight on the eve of the convening of the Legislature.

Those interested in opposing the candidacy of Senator Perkins are taking advantage of the situation and are bringing to the front other candidates in the hope of wresting the honors from the Alameda County man. One of the peculiar phases of the situation is the change that will have to be made in Senator Perkins' plans. It was originally intended that he would be nominated by Stratton in the Senate and Waymire in the House, but whether or not this programme will be carried out as far as the Assembly is concerned is a question. When interviewed last night on the matter Judge Waymire said:

"I am friendly to Senator Perkins, and I stand ready to vote for him, unless it be shown that he has no chance of re-election. The Alameda Assemblymen were not pledged to support Perkins, and therefore I am not pledged to do so. I understand that he will be out here during the first week in January. When he comes I shall expect an explanation of his actions in regard to the recommendation of a gentleman from this State to a position in the Presidential cabinet. Perkins and I have always been friendly, and I had a right to expect something different from him. If he does not explain the matter of that caucus to my satisfaction my friends think I should not consider myself bound to him in any way. I am just now, you will see, in a peculiar position. I have always considered the interests of the party as paramount to my personal affairs or desires. I am therefore now endeavoring to determine what I shall do in this matter."

"Will you go into caucus at Sacramento and support Perkins for re-election to the Senate?" he was asked.

"I am not prepared at this moment to discuss that matter. I would rather say nothing about it. There are several things that will have to be taken into consideration, but I cannot speak of them at present. I would prefer in any event to see Senator Perkins or hear from him before I declare what I shall do. I think I am entitled to an explanation."

A caucus would have a big bearing on the result and the anti-Perkins men will therefore endeavor to prevent one being held. There are 74 Republicans in the Legislature, so it would take 38 to control the caucus.

In view of the aspect the situation is assuming other names are being mentioned for the Senatorial toga. Samuel M. Shortridge is in the fight and thinks he has a good chance to win. Referring to his candidacy the Examiner this morning says: "Shortridge's strength is an unknown quantity. There is no doubt that he has some, but its extent is not yet determined. His friends claim part of the Santa Clara delegation for him, and also assert that he has votes in Los Angeles and other southern counties, with more or less strength from Placer and from the north."

Mr. Shortridge made a good canvass of the State during the recent campaign speaking in many of the principal towns.

Col. Fred Crocker is also being mentioned. His strength in the State was shown by his nomination for Presidential elector at the Republican State Convention. He has many personal friends all over the coast.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald is also in the arena. The Los Angeles Express says he is the favorite of the delegation of that county. The Attorney-General formerly lived in Los Angeles and is very popular throughout the south. He is a man of firm friendships and great force of character, and was considered a leader in the politics of his county before his election to his present office. His southern friends, in discussing his eligibility, point with pride to the position taken by him in defending the rights of the Railroad Commissioners in the suit brought against them by the Southern Pacific Company.

Charles N. Felton is also one of the available men interviewed. He has already served a term in the Senate and is a man of much influence and popularity.

JUDGE WAYMIRE'S POSITION.

Regarding the position taken by Judge Waymire's friends as to his availibility for the cabinet the following interviews with well known Oaklanders are of interest:

District Attorney Charles E. Snook.—"I was very much surprised at the action of the Congressional delegation in ignoring the claims of Judge Waymire to a position in McKinley's cabinet. His undoubted integrity, his known ability in the handling of the McKinley fight in this State during the last campaign and the fact that his appointment would undoubtedly build up the Republican party in this State should have made his claim pre-eminent to that of any other man in the State."

Robert Boyer—"Without question, I believe our Alameda delegation should have stood up for Judge Waymire, first last and all the time, not only because of his ability, but because he is an Alameda County man. It was a great surprise to myself as well as to hundreds of others, that our representatives did not look out for our interests first.

Assemblyman O. F. Brieling—"In my opinion our delegation should have recognized Alameda County above all things else. Judge Waymire would have made a fine officer and I am surprised that our representatives chose to overlook the interests of their own community."

Rod Church—"It was generally understood that Waymire was the choice of Alameda County Republicans for a position in the cabinet, consequently it was a great surprise and disappointment to the members of the party when our Congressional delegation took the action it did. This I say with all due respect to Horace Davis. It would have been a matter of courtesy, at least, for our delegation to have communicated with Judge Waymire, after it was known that he desired an appointment.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Lin S. Church—"I think the Alameda delegation ought to have recognized an Alameda man, and especially one of Judge Waymire's ability. He was recognized as the choice of the entire coast. Our delegation seems to forget that we have just as good timber on this side of the bay as there is anywhere else."

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan—"It looked for awhile as if Californians were going to act in harmony and agree on some one who would not only have the support of our delegation in Congress but also be acceptable to all. It did seem to many that Judge Waymire, on account of his intimate acquaintance with the President-elect and the invaluable services during the recent campaign, had a good show for recognition. Again, too, political sentiment entered into the proposition. Alameda County should have been entitled to the choice, owing to the fact that by giving the splendid majority it saved the State to the Republican party. Of course harmony is of the greatest importance. However, we of Alameda County cannot help feeling that we would have liked to have had the result of that caucus different than it is."

Senator Eli Denison—"I think Waymire is just the proper man. He did more toward the election of McKinley than any one other man in the State, and he should be recognized. Waymire is ably fitted for a Cabinet position. He would be a credit to the President's staff and an excellent public officer. There is no question that Waymire is the right man."

E. P. Vandercook, superintendent of the East Oakland R. R. Co.—"I have not had the pleasure of meeting Judge Waymire, but if he is as capable as his friends say, and there is no reason to doubt it, I think he would be a grand good man for the place. Alameda County is certainly entitled to representation."

Ex-Judge E. M. Gibson—"Waymire is just the man for the President's Cabinet. He would make an excellent Secretary of the Interior and is in every way qualified to fill the position. I know Judge Waymire personally. There is not a more honorable, conscientious man in the State. He is a very able lawyer and a careful business man. With the Judge in the Cabinet, California would be excellently represented."

W. V. Witcher, president of the Merchants' Exchange—"I think Alameda County is certainly entitled to representation in the Cabinet. Our county saved the State, and we should be recognized for what we have done. I am not acquainted with Judge Waymire personally, but I do know that this county deserves to have one of its citizens placed on the President's staff."

County Recorder Charles Spear—"It seems certainly as though the Alameda delegation has not done the right thing. Unless our own people stick up for our interests, how can we ever get anything? Perkins will want Alameda's seven or eight votes, and he will expect to get them, because he has been endorsed. Waymire was endorsed by nearly all of this county's Republican voters, and I cannot see why our representatives chose to ignore him. Of course, it would be a different matter if the stand were taken on the ground of incompetency, but such could not be the fact, for Waymire is known to be ably fitted for a Cabinet position. To say that our delegation has acted strangely is putting it mildly. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways, and I guess this is not the end of the matter."

Secretary of the Board of Public Works N. W. Spaulding Jr.—"Every one expected Waymire to receive the support of our own representatives at least, and as a consequence their action is a great surprise. From a personal acquaintance, I know the Judge to be well qualified for the office. Why our delegation did not support him is a mystery to me."

Joseph Lanktree—"It was a very funny piece of business, and if the Alameda delegation has any idea that the slight will soon be forgotten it is much mistaken."

Judge E. L. Lawrence—"I do not see how our representatives could have helped supporting Judge Waymire after the endorsements. In my opinion, that was the only course open to them. Everybody wanted Waymire, and our delegation should have worked in his interests. We ought to help Alameda County and its citizens at every opportunity."

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THE FINAL FIGURES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—An official canvass of the vote of Maryland for President on November 3d was completed today, this being the last State. The total vote of all the states was 13,888,782. McKinley received 7,101,401; Bryan, 6,470,656; Palmer, 135,965; Levering, Pro., 130,560; Bentley, National, 14,392; Machette, Socialist, 33,539. McKinley's plurality, 630,742; majority, 316,399.

COLORADO'S TREASURES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—The mineral output of Colorado for the year, based on the returns of smelters, refineries and mills, is as follows: Gold, $16,183,439; silver, $13,607,067; lead, $3,967,314; copper, [illegible]; total, $33,560,557. The output last year was $[illegible],334,358. The increase this year is principally silver. The gold output is about $100,000 less than last year. The Cripple Creek output is about $8,000,000.

No "Tribune" Tomorrow.

The Tribune will not be published tomorrow—New Year's Day.

DEAD UNDER HIS WINDOW

Editor J. B. McCullagh Meets With a Tragic End.

A WILD LEAP TO DEATH.

The Strain of the Campaign Left Him Very Sick.

IT LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE.

He Was the Chief Editor of the Globe-Democrat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—The dead body of Joseph B. McCullagh, chief editor of the Globe-Democrat, was found at 6:30 this morning lying on the stone pavement beneath the window of his room in the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Manion, 3837 West Pine street.

It is supposed he flung himself from the window.

His skull was badly crushed and his body otherwise injured.

A Post dispatch extra has the following: Dr. C. S. Hughes, his physician, said:

"Mr. McCullagh was tired of living and killed himself.

"He gave no premonition of suicide during his illness. I saw him a little while last evening. He said he felt sleepy, and gave me to understand he wanted to be left alone. His brain was affected but his intellect was all right. He never gave any signs of a mental breakdown during his illness. He suffered from profound nervous exhaustion, complicated with returning kidney trouble. He also had an asthmatic affection. The late campaign undermined his health."

The Post-Dispatch says: "Mr. McCullagh's illness came upon him shortly after the close of the late Republican National Convention. It took the form of acute asthma, complicated with nervous depression. When he passed through the acute stage he found himself slow in recovery. His limbs had lost their vigor, his arms were numb and there were premonitions the brain had been under a shadowy spell. McCullagh would not admit he was failing, either physically or mentally. He insisted on managing his newspaper from his bedroom. All through the day he sat in the arm chair wrapped in blankets, received reports from subordinates and gave them orders for the conduct of the paper.

"The theory of suicide is not accepted by all McCullagh's friends.

It is believed by many he had an attack of asthma during the night and in the struggle for breath threw up the window to obtain air and in a weak condition tottered and fell out.

Joseph B. McCullagh was born in Ireland, and with his brother came to this country in youth. His first newspaper work was done in Cincinnati as reporter and correspondent of the Enquirer. Later he went to Chicago and took the managing editorship of the Chicago Republican, succeeding Charles A. Dana. He occupied this position until shortly after the Chicago fire, when he went to St. Louis and took the editorship of the St. Louis Globe, which later consolidated with the Democrat and became the Globe-Democrat.

No writings were found in McCullogh's room explaining his act or leaving instructions regarding his affairs.

IT WAS SUICIDE.

It is definitely known that McCullagh committed suicide.

He had been quite melancholy for five days past.

Just before midnight his sister-in-law, Mrs. Manion, went to his room to inquire how he was and found the gas stressing from the burner and McCullagh in a semi-conscious condition.

She immediately stopped the flow of gas and aroused McCullagh.

This morning, after his body was discovered, the gas was again found flowing in almost full force.

The conclusion is reached therefore that after his sister-in-law left him for the night he deliberately turned the gas on again, but finding death too slow by that means opened the window and plunged headlong to the pavement.

A Deposed Minister.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the Monmouth Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. G. Stewart of this city was deposed from the ministry and also from church membership. Owing to the peculiar features in connection with this case, much interest had been manifested in church circles as to the final disposition.

About two years ago Mr. Stewart was a prominent divine of the United Presbyterian faith, doing service as an evangelist. Suddenly he espoused the cause of faith cure healing through prayer. The church reprimanded and admonished in vain. Several trials ensued, resulting in his suspension from the ministry. Last fall he made application before the Illinois Synod for reinstatement. That body referred the case back to the Monmouth Presbytery, which was unanimous for expulsion.

For the past year Mr. Stewart has been engaged in the formation of what is known as the Full Bible Church, which advocates his peculiar doctrine. He has organized a church at St. Louis and one in this city. He has also sent out several missionaries.

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ONE SOON CAUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—James F. Kennedy, the alleged leader of the trio of robbers who robbed the Chicago & Alton east-bound passenger train at Blue Cut last week, was arrested at his home at Cracker Neck near the scene of the robbery yesterday and was brought here today.

Detectives shadowed Kennedy since the day following the robbery and made the arrest on the strength of two $10 bank notes in his possession, which were identified as those taken from the express company's safe. Corners of the notes had been torn off in hurriedly taking the notes from the envelope.

In the envelope, which was left behind, the missing corners were found and exactly fitted the bills found on Kennedy.

Kennedy is about 28 years old. He says he is a locomotive engineer, having formerly worked on the Southern Pacific Railway in Houston, Texas.

He refused to talk about the robbery.

He is believed to have led the gang that held up the same train at the same place two months ago.

At the jail today Engineer James Witten and Fireman A. E. Post of the looted train recognized Kennedy as the leader of both train hold-ups.

He spent money freely, paying for his purchases with twenty dollar gold pieces.

Kennedy came from Houston in September last, having been discharged by the Southern Pacific and blacklisted.

SUICIDED IN A CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 31.—Geo. B. Wilkins, vice-president of the Commercial National Bank of Selma, which failed Tuesday, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the Episcopal Church of Selma at 4 o'clock this morning. He had been treasurer of the church thirty years.

THE FLYING WHEEL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—The Cincinnati Bicycle Board of Trade has announced an exposition of the products of the bicycle manufacturers of the country, in all branches, will begin on February 22d at Horticultural Hall and continue until March 27th.

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MACEO IS ALIVE.

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HE IS BADLY WOUNDED.

Four Doctors Are Nursing Him and He Will Recover.

THE NEWS NOT CREDITED.

Money Very Much in Demand in the Rebel Camps.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 31.—The wife of insurgent Colonel Mirabel arrived here on the steamer Olivette from Havana last night, en route to Tampa.

She claims to have come direct from the camp of the insurgents, where she had been attending Antonio Maceo.

She declares the insurgent leader is not dead, but was betrayed and shot by Dr. Zertucha in the face, the bullet seriously wounding him.

Senora Mirabel says four doctors are in constant attendance on Maceo and are now satisfied that he will recover, but it will be some time before he will be able to again assume command of his forces.

NOT MUCH CREDITED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A representative of Dr. Palma at the Cuban Junta was asked today about the dispatch from Key West which alleged that Antonio Maceo is alive and in the Cuban Hospital recovering from his wounds, also the statement that the wife of a prominent Cuban landed at Key West confirmed the statement that Maceo is alive.

He smiled incredulously and said: "You can say the Cuban Junta believe Maceo dead and that he died in the manner described in a circular recently printed by the Junta. We have fully satisfied ourselves of his death."

MONEY BADLY NEEDED.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The Journal says: The Cuban Provisional Government has forwarded a statement of money, munitions of war and provisions furnished for carrying on the war from all parts of the world since July 30, 1895, up to November 30, 1896.

The statement has been made that when the struggle began General Gomez agreed to receive $100,000 to be paid in installments of $20,000 every three months. It is claimed he has already received $60,000 from the Provisional Government, and the remainder is now due, and for that reason he became careless and inactive.

But this is denied by the Cuban delegates at Washington, who say Gomez is a true patriot, putting his life and soul into his work.

The following is a recapitulation of the contributions: Cities of the United States, $1,706,000; States outside of cities, $275,000; foreign countries, $1,229,000. Total, $3,210,000.

Gonzelo De Quezda writes that if a million dollars can be secured in the next sixty days three months thereafter the war will be ended in Cuba's favor.

Commander in Chief Gomez is in straightened circumstances, and this may put a damper on the active movements contemplated this winter.

But Quezda believes the friends of Cuba will come to the rescue in a liberal manner, as they have done heretofore.

Less than $400,000 has been sent to the army in three months, the report says, and the treasury is entirely empty.

THE BERMUDA'S TRIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The steamer Bermuda, which cleared yesterday for Bermuda, passed out of quarantine today. The revenue cutter Manhattan, watching her, passed out just ahead.

It is expected the cutter will keep in company with the Bermuda to the three mile limit.

A CHECKMATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—If either of the suspected filibustering craft, the Dauntless or Commodore, sail from Jacksonville for Neuvitas or Santiago they will do so without clearance from the Spanish Consul, and therefore will be deterred from entering a Cuban port.

Instructions have been sent to the Spanish Consul at Jacksonville not to issue clearance papers and also to withhold bills of health.

Under the Spanish law no arms, ammunition, or explosives can be landed on Spanish soil without a special permit in each case.

WALTHALL'S POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Walthall of Mississippi announces that he is opposed to the Cameron Cuban resolution for the reason that in his opinion there is not any "Republic of Cuba" to recognize.

The Senator added: "I am sorry this is so, for Cuba from the beginning has had my sympathy."

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L. A. W. RULES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Chairman Gideon of the L. A. W. issues the following weekly bulletin:

Article 4, section 7 of the L. A. W. by-laws, clause F, reads as follows:

"Any wheelman who has been declared a professional, or suspended for misconduct, shall have the right to appeal only to the National Assembly of the L. A. W., and shall be reinstated only upon recommendation of the Racing Board and by the unanimous vote of the Assembly."

Any riders who believe that they have cause for such appeal should send at once to the member of the Racing Board in charge of their district a full statement of the case, giving reason for asking the recommendation of the board for reinstatement.

Declared professionals—W. M. Jenkins, Los Angeles; Lyman Royce, Butte, Wm. Peters, Butte; Wm. Nagle, Dillon, Mont.

Records accepted—Two miles professional, paced, standing start, competition, 4:13, Thomas Cooper, Memphis, Nov. 3, 1896; five mile, professional, flying start, unpaced, against time, 11:42, H. Bradis, Memphis, Nov. 21; fifty miles, professional, flying start, unpaced, against time, 2:16:3, John Lawson, Memphis, Nov. 17, 1896.

Suspended for competing in unsanctioned and Sunday races—Carl Nichols, Lyman Roscoe, H. C. Coney, Edward Mallette, E. S. Shields, William Peters, Chas. Bell, Jack McLeod, Troy Pendleton Brown, Butte, Mont., until July 1, 1897.; for competing in unsanctioned races—Dean Cromwell, L. B. Chandler, Morgan Galbraith, W. D. Widney, Harry Fish, Los Angeles, Cal.; Wm. Griffin, — Harrington, Chas. A. Hall, P. C. Thede, — Mills, Chas. Thomas, Lorle Rush, Arch Ridenour, Frank Fiesel, Edward Hall, Harry Thede, Ernest Blood, Madera, Cal., until Feb. 1, 1897; for insubordination on the track—F. A. Bell, Los Angeles, Cal., until Feb. 1, 1897; for unfair riding—John Hartwick, Fresno, Cal., until Jan. 1, 1897; suspended pending investigation—J. M. Long, Phoenix, Ariz.; Albert Cooper, Tucson, Ariz.; Chas. F. Hoff, Tucson, Ariz.

To Fight for Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Thirty-seven Bohemian veterans of the Austrian Army have signed their names to a roster of volunteers who are willing to fight for the success of the Cuban insurgents, and have signified their readiness to start at a moment's notice, and if necessary walk the greater part of the way.

The officers of the regiment say they Lajos Farsky, who was for eighteen years a Lieutenant in the Austrian Army, was chosen to lead the volunteers, with the rank of Colonel.

The officers of the regiment say they will be able to raise $4,000 from the Bohemian business men, and in addition to that sum a fund is being raised from the volunteers, who are nearly all workingmen and are willing to contribute liberally.

The Stock Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The stock market opened dull, and easier. Leather shares displayed exceptional weakness, which caused drives against other industrial properties with sugar and tobacco yielding one and two per cent respectively. Railway shares were rather dull but steady.

The stock market presented the regulation anti-holiday appearance all the forenoon. Business was extremely light, and an easier tone ruled, some high-priced shares displaying especial weakness.

Silver is 64⅞, and lead 2.90.

A Brutal Crime.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Geo. Pace, aged 60 years, was mysteriously shot and mortally wounded at her home, three miles west of here, at noon yesterday. She was sitting at a window, when the first shot was fired. Frightened, she started to run, when the second shot struck her in the back.

She was thought to have some money, and it is supposed robbery was the motive. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the murderers, and if the guilty parties are captured it is likely they will be lynched.

South Bend Pully Co.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 31.—The South Bend Pully Company has brought suit in Chicago against the Commercial Agency of R. G. Dun & Co. The Pulley Company claims it placed a collection in the hands of the Commercial Agency, which was not properly taken care of.

It is expected the case will come up for hearing in a few days. The Pulley Company, since bringing the suit, secured an attachment, levying on the office and furniture of the agency in Chicago for an amount sufficient to cover the claim.

Heavy Fogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The density of a heavy fog which hung over this section for several days was greatly increased today. At 11 o'clock it was almost as dark as night. The fog proved disastrous to the telegraph lines. Communication was maintained with distant points only with the greatest difficulty.

A Determined Sheriff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 31.—The County Board today elected Thos. F. O'Mahoney sheriff. He is a Populist and has been considered favorable to the strikers. In an interview he said he would enforce the laws to the letter. He discharged the undersheriff and all the deputies and announced he would have no miners' union men in the office.

Dreyer Very Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—E. S. Dreyer of the banking firm of E. S. Dreyer & Co. dragged down by the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois, is very sick with inflammation of the kidneys, not even the members of his family being allowed to see him.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Wheat opened May 1.57. Nothing doing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Close: Wheat, December, 79⅝; January, 80. Corn, December and January, 22⅝; May, 25⅛@25⅝. Oats, 16⅛; January, 16⅝.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

"Lord" Cyril Athol Is Once More in the Tanks.

Complications That May Land Him in the State's Prison.

"Lord" Cyrel Athol turned honest and thereby fell from grace. Had he pursued his ordinary tactics in horse transactions he might be at liberty but he offered to pay for an animal and was locked up.

The "Lord" has been connected with equine affairs on many previous occasions for when in his cups he imagines that the world and the fullness thereof belong to him and he generally begins collections by adopting the first unguarded horse that stands tied on the street. People, though object to their horses being driven nearly to death even though it is Athol's aristocratic hand which wields the whip. So the "Lord" is frequently in trouble. He has been arraigned many times for horse stealing but never convicted.

The last offense in which the alleged scion of an ancient house is concerned, took place yesterday. His Lordship in the morning drank 'alf and 'alf, pale ale, and many other Britanic concoctions and by noon felt the need of a spin behind a spanting stepper. He decided to buy one this time so he called upon A. H. Sanders, proprietor of the Market Street Stables and selected a rig. In return for it a check for $2.50 drawn on the Central Bank by Hannah Everett in favor of H. Aubridge was given. Athol endorsing the name of Aubridge on the paper.

Athol drove the horse in the afternoon and returned early in the evening. The animal did not suit him he said and he was given another. It grew late and Sanders grew auspicious. Finally he hunted up the bank officials and learned to his sorrow that Hannah Everett was a myth and the paper which he held was valueless.

The police were notified and went on the trail. The horse was found tied in front of a store on San Pablo avenue. One clew led to another and just as Athol was stretching his lordly limbs for a morning's nap Detectives Holland and Shorey rudely entered and marched him off to the lock up.

Now as far as the law is concerned Athol is not guilty of any crime for there is no testimony to show that he forged the paper or knew of its lack of value at the time he negotiated it. Prosecuting Attorney Moore looked the law up and down this morning and the prisoner would be dismissed were it not for a former escapade of his which the police claim will land him in the Penitentiary.

This is the stealing of a horse and buggy from Pete Pumyea's livery stable at Eighth and Alice streets. The stable boys called at the City Prison this morning and positively identified Athol as the culprit.

According to their story Athol called at the stable about two weeks ago and said his name was Weber and that he was a bicycle merchant in San Francisco. He showed a card bearing the name of a Mr. Weber who does conduct a cyclery out on Golden Gate avenue and asked for a team. "My brother who conducts a grocery store in Berkeley is dying and I am in a hurry to see him before his end comes" said the customer as he drove away.

He never come back and although he is in jail the horse has not been found.

In conference and when drunk the prisoner says that he is the second son of Lord Cyril Athol of England. In jail he generally denies this and claims to be plain Charles Outridge. He is a "remittance man" and spends his money when he has it, like a lord. When broke he pledges his credit like a prince and of late has taken to representing to unsuspecting merchants that Harry Melvin is his attorney who will settle all bills contracted as soon as the remittance arrives.

CAN BE CONDEMNED.

Judge Frick Gives a Pointer on the West Oakland Marsh.

Oscar F. Breiling, one of the representatives of Alameda county in the Legislature is disappointed over the result of his labors thus far to formulate measures with a view to affording the people of West Oakland relief from the marsh.

He has been working night and day considering the subject and the idea which seemed most feasible to him was to have a law enacted which would give the municipality authority to condemn the marsh as a nuisance. He framed a measure on the subject and while it was not exactly as perfect as he would have liked it to be still he submitted it to Judge Frick with a view of having him pass upon its constitutionality and point out such defects as it might contain.

Today, the Judge returned the measure to Mr. Breiling with a notification that was discouraging. The Judge pointed out the fact that in the statutes as they stand at present, there are a number of sections which make it possible for the city to do what was sought to be done under the proposed measure.

"I have promised the people," said Mr. Breiling, "that I would do all I could to afford them relief from the West Oakland Marsh and I have worked day and night to keep my promise. I intended to have municipalities given power to condemn nuisances, and this was with the hope of having it, in an especial manner, refer to the marsh at West Oakland. Judge Frick has pointed out to me sections in the laws which make it possible to do what I sought to do with my bill. Some of those sections, furthermore, would be at least effected if not nullified by the bill in question. I am sorry but I have not yet given up the issue, though the city has all along had the right to condemn the nuisance on the marsh if the Council had only the courage to condemn it.

THE GAME IS OFF.

The Reliance-Butte football game is off. Today McMillan, captain of the Butte contingent, refused to match his talent against the local club and the Oakland players have no hesitancy in saying that fear of his team's laurels causes McMillan to refuse to play.

"It is a clean backdown prompted by cowardice," said Fred Frick, captain of the Reliance team. "McMillan knew we could beat them and therefore he refuses to play. He did not dare to come out at first and refuse to play us, but kept putting matters off. At last he said he would play if Benson's employers would extend his leave of absence. We telegraphed to Butte and an extension was given Benson. It was then agreed that the game should take place on the 9th, but later McMillan hemmed and hawed so we agreed to play next Tuesday to which McMillan consented, but this morning sent word that he would not play us at all. He tried to dodge the game all of the time, but we consented to everything and forced him to play or absolutely back down."

The game was to be played for charity, and the Reliance felt confident of winning. The team has been out of practice for some time and the boys showed commendable grit in offering to play at all. They had all responded to the call and practice was to begin this afternoon.

A TOPIC FOR TEACHERS.

County Superintendent of Education Garlick said this morning to a Tribune reporter that there is a sentiment entertained by many of the public educators of this State to have a regular home place for the California State Teachers' Association. Some of the instructors favor establishing a permanent meeting place at San Francisco and not a few favor Oakland as the place.

"There is a likelihood," said Mr. Garlick, "that there will be a northern Teachers' Association formed and eventually there may be a central Association organized, thus giving the State three teachers' organizations. There is now a Southern Teachers' Association with headquarters in Los Angeles.

"Attendance at the annual meetings of these societies, of course, could not be expected of all teachers or even at one of the meetings and at the County Teachers' Institute. It may be that change in legislation may be made as regards the teachers' institute. There is no authority now for the merging of the institute with an association meeting, and a law may be enacted to enable such to be done. If that were done teachers would have at the same time the advantages of the association meeting and the institute in one week instead of in two, as is now the case."

A Happy Surprise.

A scene of great surprise and happiness was the residence, last night, of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graif, at 728 Seventeenth street. About 7:30 callers, two by two, began to make their appearance in such a nice planned, unsuspicious way that the pastor and his wife had at first not the least idea that a surprise was in progress, but when at last the truth burst upon them by the constantly arriving groups, representing the friends and members of the First Free Baptist Church the occasion was hugely enjoyed. Following the preliminaries Dr. F. E. Pierce, in the name of the parishioners, as a token of esteem and appreciation, in a neat address, presented Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Graif with a magnificent silver bread tray, artistically and appropriately inscribed, and resting on a mat of drawn work of elegant pattern and workmanship. The pastor responded fittingly to the presentation speech and the rest of the evening was spent in happy converse and suitable refreshments.

The Ice Carnival.

With the New Year opens the Ice Carnival at Truckee. Saturday, the second of January is the first day. It will continue for two weeks with all the sports of the season. Winter being in full sway, there will be toboggan sliding, skating and sleigh riding on genuine nature-made snow and ice amidst all the dazzling beauty of winter among the Sierra Mountains. Special rates are being offered by the Southern Pacific Company. Full particulars of the great Carnival will be anounced later. The cost being small, and the great winter festival, without doubt, worthy of a visit, everybody should make an effort to see it.

Work for the Sheriff.

Attachments were levied by the Sheriff's office this morning upon and keepers were placed in charge of property and the following places: Two grocery stores of Jacob Kornahren's, 800 San Pablo avenue, to satisfy a claim of $2,000 in favor of F. K. Quinn of San Francisco, four running horses belonging to the California stables now at the Oakland Race Track, namely Madred, Monitor, Savage and Model, to satisfy a claim of $54.60 of a San Francisco feed firm presented by J. Whitby, trainer; on the interest of Glinka, senior member of the firm of Glinka & Barnickel of the Golden Gate Bazaar, Washington street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, to satisfy a creditor named Jacoby of San Francisco in the sum of $50.

A Pleasant Banquet.

Last night according to custom, District Attorney Snook gave an old-year dinner to the attaches of his office at Barnum Restaurant which like its predecessors was of a most pleasant description. Beside the host there were present Chief Assistant District Attorney Lin S. Church, Assistants Melvin, Moore, Greene, Thwartes, Thompson and Herbert. The courses were interspersed with song speech, and anecdote and left nothing to be desired to render the occasion a congenial and satisfactory accompaniment of the departing year.

Firemen to Celebrate.

The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will hold a reception tonight for members and their families in the headquarters of the Army and Navy League on Eighth street, between Broadway and Washington. This reception was to have been a house warming of the company's quarters on Clay and Fifth street, but was prevented by the fact that the family residing over the company's engine room is now suffering bereavement. The scene of the festivity had therefore to be changed to the quarters just mentioned.

Reports of Outlaws.

Assistant District Attorney Melvin went to Livermore this morning to prosecute a man named Scott who is charged with felony.

Scott's alleged crime consisted in stealing the cabin belonging to a neighbor. It is alleged by residents of Livermore that there is in the hills in that vicinity a gang of robbers which has of late been guilty of various kinds of crimes and of these Scott, is is said, is the leader.

Watch Services.

At the First M. E. Church, commencing at 9 o'clock, social from 9 to 9:30, preaching at 9:30, love feast with testimony and praise service at 10:30, consecration exercises at 11:30. Good music through the evening. Doxology will be sung at the first moment of the New Year, followed by greetings. Everybody welcome, at any time or all the time during the services.

Army and Navy.

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet on Saturday night in its Eighth street headquarters. The advisability of participating in the municipal campaign will be one of the subjects for consideration.

To Fight Funding.

Ex-Congressman C. H. Sumner of East Oakland, who has been engaged as attorney to represent the committee of fifty appointed in San Francisco to fight the funding bill, will leave for Washington either on tonight's train or tomorrow.

Third Warders Summoned.

Third Ward Republicans are requested to meet with the members of the committee of twenty-one from the Third Ward at the Hotel Metropole Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lost Six Fingers.

Sam Chamberlain, an employe of the Oakland Bottling Company met with a painful accident this morning. While working on the shoddy machine his index finger was caught between the knives and severed. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and the finger was dressed. He is a young man of 26 and lives at 851 Vallejo street, San Francisco.

VIOLATED A TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 31.—The disclosures has just been made that Frank Pugh, Postmaster at Perkins, 6 miles east, is a defaulter.

He had been direlict in sending in his official statements and Inspector Thrall was sent to investigate.

When the Inspector demanded the money on hand, Pugh said, "I will get it," leaving the office.

He has not been seen since.

The shortage of $125 was made good by his brother.

The Post Office Department will try to catch the defaulter who is well connected, young and married.

A NOTABLE DECREE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Probate Judge Coffey rendered a decision today that personal creditors were entitled to preferences over partnership creditors.

The decision was in the case of Charles Kohler, the deceased member of the insolvent wine firm of Kohler & Frohling.

His estate left moret han enough to pay the personal debts but Mrs. Elsie Kohler the surviving partner of the firm presented a claim of $106,000 against the estate.

By the decision the personal creditors will be paid in full instead of receiving thirteen cents on the dollar which would have been their share if Mrs. Kohler's claim had been allowed and there will be a surplus of $4,000 to apply to the partnership debts.

THE INSURANCE TROUBLE.

A meeting of local insurance men was held last night, but no decisive measures were taken towards forming a combination. Jere Tyrell, the chairman of the meeting said that affairs were not in a condition to be talked about as yet, but that a meeting would be held next week, when it is probable that a combination will be formed. Such a movement will undoubtedly result in raised rates. Combinations of insurance men have already been formed in nearly all the cities on the Pacific Coast except Oakland and San Francisco.

NO CELL IN SIGHT.

The Town Marshall of Emeryville made the first arrest today in the new town. The individual was a drunk. There is no jail at Emeryville, so the prisoner was taken to the county jail. He was refused admittance there though and was next conveyed to the city prison where the gates also refused to go ajar. The Marshal therefor took his prisoner back to Emeryville and will probably stake him out in a lot.

A JOB FOR THE COAST.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Minister Hoshier of Japan today signed contracts for the construction of two new cruisers, one with Cramps of Philadelphia, the other with the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The cost will be about $3,000,000.

The Manhattan's Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The application of Mortimer Hendricks to make permanent the temporary injunction restraining the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company from declaring a dividend was denied today by Judge Truitt of the Supreme Court. The application was based upon the allegation that the dividend had not been earned.

Petitis in Jail.

Theodore L. Petitis, the young man who is charged with the murder of Frank Garrigue of Livermore, now occupies a cell in the County Jail. He seems to be an intelligent young man, but declines to say anything touching the crime with which he is charged. He asserts he will tell his story only when he comes on the stand in court.

Opening Indian Lands.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 31.—The report from Washington that Secretary Francis would soon declare the Wichita, Kiowa and Comanche Indian lands open for settlement has caused consternation among the cattlemen, and they will try to prevent early action. In the meantime, many companies are being formed to secure the best lands.

Out in One Round.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ELMIRA, Dec. 31.—Con Doyle knocked out Mike Farrell of Buffalo in two minutes and a half of the first round before the Queen City Club last night. The men, who are welter weights, were matched to fight fifteen rounds.

M. P. Gillespie of the Athletic Club was referee.

Of Interest to Mariners.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The President has issued a proclamation fixing July 1st as the date when the new rules for the prevention of collisions at sea, agreed on by the leading maritime stations of the world, take effect.

An East Oakland Reception.

The pleasant custom of receiving friends on New Year's will be observed in this city, tomorrow by a number of people, and among them, Mrs. H. S. Smith at her residence, 913 Fifth avenue Mrs. Smith will be assisted by Mrs. Cammack of East Oakland and Mrs. Frank Markle of San Francisco.

Out of Danger.

Willie Andrews, the Oakland lad, who sought death by the gas route in San Francisco Sunday night, was sent to his home on Thirtieth street last evening. He is doing well and is now out of danger.

A French Steamer Sinks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CALAIS, Dec. 31.—The French steamer Deux Feres, from Fecamp for this port, has foundered with fifteen of her crew drowned.

Cupid Kept Busy.

During the past year, up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, 900 licenses to marry had been issued by County Clerk Jordan.

To Handle Street Work.

The Street Committee of the Council will hold a meeting tonight.

Pure Candies for the Children.

Your children should have only the purest of candy for Christmas. Buy them of Lehnhardt, 1159 Broadway, and you will get the best at the lowest prices.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY TAKING DINNER

At the Arlington Hotel Restaurant, northeast corner Ninth and Washington streets—E. T. Taylor, proprietor—from 12 M. to 7:30 P. M. Large dining rooms.

SOUP.
Consommee de Volaille aux Quenelles.
Puree of Chicken a la Princess.
SIDE DISHES.
Russian Caviar. Queen Olives. Celery.
Radishes.
FISH.
Boiled Bogus River Salmon a la Maitre d'Hotel.
Potatoes a la Hollandaise.
RELEVE.
Fillet Braise Napolitaine.
Long de Veau Jardiniere.
ENTREES.
Fricandeau of Veal aux Champignons.
Fricasee de Pulet.
Sweet Bread Patties, Sauce Supreme.
Queen Fritters, Almond Flavor, Peach Sauce.
ROASTS.
Oregon June Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Young Pig Stuffed with Glaced Apples.
Spring Lamb with Mint.
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Beets.
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Sugar Corn. Green Peas, French Style.
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For a reliable piano go to Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway, bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth. Pianos sold on easy installments. A large stock of new and second hand pianos to rent. Wheelock Pianos are the best, as over 500 families in Oakland can testify.

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Nearly every one knows that Oakland is a leading city for fine photographs, but possibly there are a few people that still go to San Francisco for their pictures. Perhaps it would be interesting for them to know that many people of San Francisco find it to their advantage to have their photographs made by F. A. Webster of 1069 Broadway, Oakland.

Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway, bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth, Pacific Coast agents for the celebrated Wheelock Pianos.

Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway, only keep reliable pianos.

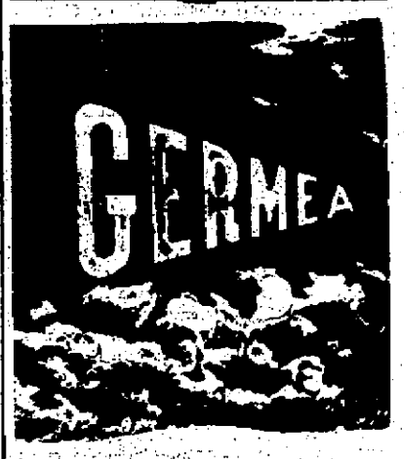
New pianos for $225 at Girard Piano Co.

DIED.

CONLAN—In this city, December 30, 1896, John D. Conlan, a native of San Francisco, aged 25 years, 8 months and 22 days.

O'ROURKE—In this city, December 30, 1896, John O'Rourke, a native of Ireland, aged 48 years.

GRAHAM—In this city, December 30, 1896, James Graham, a native of County Kildare, Ireland, aged 86 years.



IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15.00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnelan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	23	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	33	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	85	5	15 00
Taft & Pendoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	40	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	53	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	128	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	163	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 372 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.
Office, No. 372 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

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Tribune Publishing Company,
W. E. DARGIE
President.
C. A. DOYLE Advertising Manager

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I AM very desirous of closing out my business No reasonable offer refused. 473 Twelfth street.
C. H. STARKWEATHER.

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ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8

CLINTON G DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco

W F ARAM, Attorney-at-Law 906 Broadway, room 31.

GEORGE E DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor of Ninth street, Oakland room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5

BNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R M FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR—Attorney-at-law 957 Broadway, Oakland Cal

FURNITURE FOR SALE

HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece, new sets beveled plate glass, $12 50, specialty of the Universal stove, will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store 473 and 475 Eighth st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts.

WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—In Oakland Tuesday, Dec 29th, between the hours of 2 30 and 4 o clock a ladies' gold watch and a white enameled gold pin, the watch has the monogram B J A engraved on the case and a diamond on other side and a man's picture in the inside of the case Suitable reward to the finder if returned to 941 Linden st.

LOST—Dec 22d, on Washington st. bet. Fourteenth and Twelfth sts a gold stick (class) pin, engraved "'93, S. J. I. Ever to the Summit." Please return, to 1461 Seventh and receive reward

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec 20th Return to 920 San Pablo ave. and receive reward

FOUND—Spitz dog, owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CHAPI & RUSSELL—Grocers, buy at home and save money 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

MUSICAL.

S. C BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar, 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6, instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio 1003½ Broadway, room 18.

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THE BEAUTIFUL STANTON TRACT.

Containing 500 acres, has been subdivided into villa lots of from three to twenty acres, and is now being placed on the market.

This tract is located near Haywards close to Haywards Electric Road. Quick and cheap transportation between San Francisco and the property.

A rich loam soil, great fruit land, will produce any kind of vegetables; plenty of water; lovely location for a suburban home. The cheapest and best land ever offered in that locality Prices range from $150 per acre upward Adjoining lands sel. for $800 to $1,000 per acre.
F. J. SULLIVAN,
Room 33, Chronicle Building, San Francisco
Or, PRYAL REALTY CO., 966 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—14 fresh cows at the corner of East 14th st. and 24th ave. East Oakland.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising, our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1, 10 A M. to 8:30 P. M. 1158 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th sts.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DONN, D. D. S., 1256 Broadway,

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

TO LET—Beautiful suite of front rooms, also very nice housekeeping and single rooms, at the Chicago House, 461 Ninth st, between Washington and Broadway

NICE furnished sunny rooms for rent; single or en suite; also nice flat for housekeeping, from $5 up, with all modern conveniences; within easy reach of local trains. Apply 421 Sixth st.

866 CASTRO STREET near Eighth, upper floor of three sunny rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping, no children rent reasonable.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping modern improvements; near local trains, also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

SUIT of nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, morning sun, also a room for a gentleman, $4. 1170 Webster, cor of 14th.

SUITE of nice furnished front rooms at 461 Ninth st, bet. Washington and Broadway

FOR RENT—518 William st; rooms in private home to gentlemen, with free use of piano.

ELEGANT FRONT ROOMS, with board, for one or two gentlemen, terms reasonable 608 Twelfth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1153 Seventh st, Adeline station.

SINGLE ROOMS to rent at Second and Washington sts. for 75c and $1 per week.

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IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined elegant home at reasonable rates; broad gauge train within five minutes' walk street cars close by references exchanged Address A. B, box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st

WANTED—A little girl to board. 504 Telegraph ave, Oakland.

PLEASANT HOME near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E 12th st, cor 34 ave

ROOMS WANTED

BOARD WANTED—Lady and her son desire suite of rooms and board in private family good accommodations Address Mrs D., 724 Turk st, San Francisco

FLATS TO RENT

A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms, convenient to business center and local trains Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO or three unfurnished front rooms, suitable for any kind of office or business Chicago House, 461 Ninth st, near Broadway.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE, rent low furniture for sale as it stands, chance for new housekeepers, seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view, rent moderate to a steady tenant, would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E 12th st, East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$1000, FOR SALE—Less than cost; modern cottage, four rooms and bath, convenient to train and cars, $50 down, balance in easy installments J S Johnson or G B. Gray, 463 Ninth st

SANTA CRUZ HEIGHTS—A bargain, if sold or exchanged for city or Oakland property at once; house of ten rooms, modern conveniences, two acres of land, Branciforte elevation, climate perfect; terms to suit Call at 265 Twelfth st, Oakland, or address W A Clark, General Delivery P O, Santa Cruz, Cal.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A RELIABLE WOMAN wishes situation to take care of lady or invalid, or as housekeeper, no washing. Apply 1510 New Broadway.

TWO GIRLS, aged 16 and 13, want situations to do light housework, small wages 371 Tenth st, room 7

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc Tel. 543

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl with references for general housework must be good plain cook; wages $12 to $15 per month 1117 Van Ness near Post, San Francisco.

GIRL for light housework in small family, two children. Call immediately. 562 Fifth st

WANTED—Several middle aged ladies to sell good selling goods on large commission Apply to Prosser & Bew, druggists, Alameda.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G Clark, 825 Market st.

ANY PERSON wanting Chinese help inquire at 914 Franklin st, evening.

JAPANESE BOY wants place as schoolboy. Address Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., box 283, Augusta, Maine.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

DOG WANTED—Pup about six months suitable for watching purposes, collie or Newfoundland preferred, must be cheap Address Jumbo, Tribune office.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

EDUCATION.

PRIVATE LESSONS at 242 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education, with writing, terms easy.

MEDICAL.

REAL ESTATE.

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$6,000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 36 feet front, good building, rents for $45 per month, price reduced from $11,000, sold to close an estate, subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$250 per front foot—A prominent corner on San Pablo ave, 50 feet front; right in the heart of business section This figure is $200 per foot less than adjoining property is valued at This corner will make a gilt edge investment at above price. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$11,600—San Pablo ave near Twentieth st.; fine improved lot 66.8x100. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st, Oakland.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES.

$5,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st; nine rooms and bath, modern home, a great bargain, best location in the city, lot 50x125, stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

$4 500—Alice st. between Thirteenth and Durant; fine eight room house, in good condition, owner is a non-resident and has reduced price for immediate sale Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st, Oakland.

COTTAGES.

$2,250—Five rooms; lot 100x125; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

$2,600—Six rooms, lot 25x100, corner Madison and Seventh sts, bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 50x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms, 33½x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove

$2,250—Five rooms 25x129 feet Twenty-second bet. Grove and Telegraph.

WILLIAM J DINGEE,
460 and 462 Eighth st., - - Oakland.

$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 175J

$8,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street, lot 74x150 Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 234A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced well and city water. Everything in good condition, near the end of Fruitvale avenue Extra easy terms, property sold once for $1,350 Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez, a bargain All out in orchard and vineyard House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens Place nicely situated Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st.

$2,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10 000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable, absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 306R

$1 000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain, balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street, large lot; house only about six years old Very cheap Bank's valuation $8,000 Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars, just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath, lot 36x100, driveway All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5 000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances, modern plumbing, large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,000—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge Location choice. See this Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

J. S. COLBURN & CO.,
OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
1759 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 5 rooms

REAL ESTATE.

GENUINE BARGAIN.

$2,150. REDUCED FROM $3,500.

NEARLY NEW MODERN COTTAGE OF FIVE LARGE ROOMS.

DOUBLE PARLORS.

LARGE HALL, FINISHED BASEMENT.

GOOD BARN.

Everything first class. Lot 40x150 feet, south front on Twentieth street, ten minutes' walk to Twenty-third avenue station, one block each way to two electric car lines. High and sightly. Must be sold this week. Call immediately. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 32

Ranch, $7 000—Five acres loam soil ¾ mile from San Leandro P O. All set to apples, apricots, peaches pears plums and small fruit in full bearing. Modern cottage of five large rooms and bath, good barn carriage house, cow shed and yard, chicken house and yards, plenty of good water in well with windmill and tank, piped over place, flower garden, fenced with picket fence; mortgage $4 000. Will exchange clear for good renting property in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley of equal value This property is only 300 feet outside town limits of San Leandro owner on account of health must live in the hills and this is too valuable a property to rent A good living can be made on this property for a small family. Call soon. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway 18

BENHAM & THOMAS,

LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate, easy terms.
$500—50 ft lot, well located
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1 200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave, business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE

$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas, clear
$1 000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co
$4,000—125 acres Howell, Mt.
$5 000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena, clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond clear.
$16,000—183 acres near Concord, improved
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts, clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos
$3 500—Fifty acres orange land Salermo
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district, good buildings, Yuba Co five miles from railroad, can be subdivided, this is a great bargain will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S F property.

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FOR RENT—TWO MODERN SIX ROOM COTTAGES, NICELY IMPROVED, IN AN EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WITHIN EASY WALK OF NARROW GAUGE TRAIN. CALL AND SEE THEM THROUGH.

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We are having many calls daily for houses and cottages ranging in rental below twenty dollars per month Owners having such houses which they desire rented (and what property owner does not want to do so as soon as a house is vacant?) will consult their interest by leaving a description of their untenanted houses at this office, that we may be able to send some of our home seekers to inspect their property.
PRYAL REALTY CO,
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Note our attractive rent and sale bills

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A, in care of Clark Wase & Co, 1108 Broadway, Oakland

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120, free from incumbrance.

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The accuracy, safety and promptness of the People's Express Company are attested by prominent merchants and by many others. This company checks baggage at your house to any point on the Southern Pacific system free of all charge Telephone Main 326. Office, N. E. Cor. Broadway and Ninth streets.

Bay City Flour is pure.

Lehnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old

BERKELEY'S LINE UP.

The Robins-Payne Contest is Being Waged Bitterly.

Residents of the North End Complain of Poor Fire Protection.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The controversy between the Rev. J. Clarke Robins and the Rev. E. B Payne is growing. The former began by declaring that Dr. Payne's farewell sermon was a lamentation, and showed regret and dissatisfaction with the new faith. Mr. Payne says that any regret which he may have shown, was due to his departure, not to dissatisfaction, and he scores that orthodoxy of Mr. Robins which would place a feeling of peace and security as more important than truth Mr. Robins again replied to this yesterday in a personal interview. He reiterated his old charges, pointing out explicit instances and accusing Mr. Payne of failure in his life's work. Mr. Robins will reply to any more charges of Mr. Payne, and as the latter is not bashful in a controversy of this kind, the contest promises to wax fast and furious. A little more than a year ago a similar controversy between the two divines sprang up over a union Thanksgiving dinner to which Mr Payne, as a Unitarian, was not invited.

Captain M R. Headley, an old pioneer and veteran, died yesterday in Berkeley. During the civil war he was a member of the Second Ohio Cavalry regiment. He had been in California for twenty years, and was a member of Lyon Post of the Grand Army. He will be buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

The people of North Berkeley complain that they are too far removed from fire protection and the two recent fires in Berkeley give emphasis to their complaints H. J. Squires, president of the North Berkeley Improvement Club, has prepared a petition asking the town trustees for a hook and ladder to be kept in that part of the town. The trustees will advertise for bids.

The departure of the old and the arrival of the new year will be hatched with prayer by the members of the Shattuck avenue M E, Church and the North Berkeley Congregational Church.

At the Wednesday evening service of St Joseph's Church the Rev. Father Vincent Chiapa preached on the "Necessity of Holy Living.'

W. J. Schmidt objects to the contract for the Russell street sewer being awarded to M. Heafy. He has asked the trustees to rescind their action, on account of technical difficulties in the form of Heafy's bid.

W. W Bristol has replied to Manager North in regard to the liquor advertisements of the "Blue and Gold,' that the Y. M C. A. will not hire him to do what is right and if the interests of the University do not influence him, a hard fight will be made before the class

The difference in policy and spirit in the Trinity Methodist Church is growing. While the regular service is held upstairs, the "holiness band' meets down stairs, and their singing disturbs the others, and causes complaints. The "holiness band" or most of them, will leave next month to join the new church of the Nazarene Dr. Bresse of Los Angeles and E A Girvin of Berkeley will organize the new church.

STARBEAMS.

The Kansas woman who has become a blacksmith is supposed to be the wife of a politician

When a man smokes the cigars his wife gives him it is no wonder that he suffers from overwork

Indoor football promises to become a winter divertisement, but what would foot ball be without mud?

The Boston Commercial Bulletin complains that with all the advancement in hotel keeping of modern times no hotel chambermaid has yet learned to make a bed properly

The arrest of fifty-five ladies of the Sultan's harem indicates an advance on old-time methods. They used to be sewn up in sacks and dropped quietly into the Bosphorous when they became unmanageable

A Spanish matador recently wrote to a London paper to protest against the English habit of denouncing bull fights as cruel. He said the bulls were always killed in a humane manner, and as for the horses, it was a work of compassion to put an end to their existence!

There is no royal road to wealth, and there is no way to shoe a horse except to nail on the shoe. So says a blacksmith, and, in proof of his assertion, he states that while nearly 200 patents have been issued for horseshoes, and $6,000 paid into the Patent Office at Washington, not one of the inventions has ever been used

Nineteen widows of South Cato, Michigan, have organized a club for the purpose of encouraging the immigration of bachelors and widowers The members of the association think they may as well be frank about it, for when a woman wants to get married everybody is sure to know it, anyway

In some things the Japanese point of view is very different from that of other countries. The track of the Kama-Kura railway is not fenced in, and crossings rarely have gates A boy carrying a child on his back straying on the line was recently knocked down by an engine, and both boy and child were killed. Thereupon the railway company prosecuted the father for allowing his children to trespass, and he was fined ten yen

"Jim," she said as she threw a lightwood knot on the fire, "I don't reckon we kin git married this Christmas. Dad's give me a bale of cotton, but cotton's down ter 6 cents ergin'" "I wuz jest a-thinkin'," said Jim. "I'm pretty much in the same fix Dad's done give me ten acres, but I hain't got nary mule ter plow it!" "Oh, Jim'" she cried rapturously. "Ef cotton would go up in price, an' them darned long-eared mules wuzz reasonable, jest think—we mout be one!"

The coffin plate as a room ornament is being discussed in the Boston Transcript, and Miss Maria Louise Pool sends to that paper the following contribution to the subject. "When I was driving from Berkshire county down to Boston some years ago I stopped at a prominent house in a village. In this house dwelt a distant connection of my traveling companion, which explains why we halted there rather than at a hotel. At night we were conducted to a large chamber on the mantle shelf of which were placed the coffin plates

"I do know this much, I would have been in my grave today if I had not taken Dr. Pierce's Medicines," writes Mrs. N. B. Umphries, of Valdosta, Lowndes Co., Ga. "Nothing I took from other doctors ever helped me any."

The reason Death is shaken off and left behind by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is because it makes new vitalized blood, which is the source of all life. It makes the life-giving red corpuscles which nourish every vital organ and build up fresh healthy lung-tissue and solid muscular flesh.

As chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N Y., for nearly thirty years, Dr. Pierce's marvelous success in treating chronic diseases, has made his preparations recognized as standard remedies throughout the world. His "Favorite Prescription" is the most perfect cure ever invented for diseases of the feminine organs, and for imparting strength and endurance to prospective mothers.

Mrs. Umphries' letter continues:

"I have taken two bottles of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery When I began the use of it I was suffering a great deal with a bad lung affection. The two bottles almost entirely relieved me of a bad cough which worried me all day and night I also took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription before confinement last summer, and I have the healthiest and finest as well as the prettiest baby I ever had."

Pierce's For sick headache, biliousness and constipation, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most rational cure known. They are mild but thorough and effective. No other pill is like them. Pellets.

and youth was chivalrous, and sweethearts rose superior to the temptations of paltry gauds. But all that is greatly changed With the advance of woman along masculine pathways, the good old theories regarding courtesy and manly deference are fast waning. Women stand in street cars, they struggle shoulder to shoulder with man for every point of vantage It is no longer place aux dames, it is every man for himself, and every woman for herself, and heaven help the hindermost. That's the lesson that lies in the tragedy of the borrowed ring and the lost lover.

A man in New York has again proved the East's claim to monopoly of culture by eating 103 oysters and drinking a pint of sherry at one sitting.

M Noble, who bequeathed 10 million dollars to the University at Stockholm, seems to have been inspired with an ambition to live up to his name.

Indiana continues to lead as a freak State. A blind man at Waterloo has been sued for $5 000 on the charge of alienating the affections of a neighbor's wife.

Fanny Davenport says that Sardou's new play deals with spiritualism, and, of course, one cannot associate Fanny with anything which is not more or less corporeal.

President-elect McKinley ate his Christmas dinner with his mother and President Cleveland with his children. Between the two families three generations were represented.

Sir Edward Clarke, the eminent English barrister, received a fee of $5,000 for defending Mrs. Castle, the wealthy California woman who was tried in London for shoplifting.

The late A T. Stewart, speaking figuratively rather than literally, once said "If you have two bushels of potatoes to sell, spend the price of one bushel in advertising the price of the other."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1896.

M. T. and Frances D. Dusinbury to Fred Becker, S W-5th st 28 W Chestnut W 25 x S 97 blk 478, $10.

Samuel J. Pembroke to Mary A. Pembroke, E 23d av 50 S E-17th st E 144-1 S 50 W 158-8 N 50 to beg being ptn lots 1 and 2 blk K, sub 50 Associates' tract; $10.

Same to same, N E-14 210 E 23d av E 30 x N 150, gift.

W A. Knowles to Fred Becker, lot 45 blk F, Broadway Terrace; $10.

Edward Clemensen to Jas. H. and Emma N McKenzie, S Benton st 300 3 W Grove S 135 E 32-4 N 135 W 33-4 to beg, being the W ptn lot 23 blk 2, McKee tract, $10.

Annie Palmer to Robert C. Turner, lot 21 plot 35 Mountain View Cemetery; $350.

Emil B Channel to Wm. A. Hemphill, W Otis st 141 86 S Russell st S 88 x W 122-6 being lot 8 and N ½ lot 10 blk 11, amended map Central Park Alcatraz and Newbury stations subj to a mtge for $1,500; $10.

Samuel J. Pembroke to Mary A. Pembroke, S Sherman st 377-1 W Adeline st W 188-8 S 218 E 189 N 319-7 to beg being lot 6 blk B, Oak Tree Farm tract, $10

Edward D Judd to Everett S. Butler, N Merchant st 100 E Vicksburg st E 50 x N 123, being lot 3 blk B, Judd tract; $10.

Frederick and Anna C. Bommann to Allexey W. Von Schmidt, SW Eagle av and Schiller st S 125 x W 30 being lot 20 blk 49, Bartlett ppty; $10.

Henry P. and Hellen M Graves to Marcia A. Sharp, W Myrtle 311-10 N from center line 24th st N 28-2 x W 125 blk 526 Witcher's map of N addn of Okd, subj to a mtge for $500, $10.

M T and Frances D. Dusinbury to Henry Meyer, SW W-5th and Chestnut sts W 28 x S 97 blk 478, $10.

Henry H. and Martha Young to Gottlieb Zelbly, S Lincoln st 96 E Willow E 25 x S 135 lot 11 blk B, Toland tract; $10.

Cary Howard to Axel Wahlstrom, lot 3 blk E Broadway and Telegraph av, Park tract; $445.

Axel Wahlstrom to Mary L. Wahlstrom, same, $10.

H G. and Elizabeth Fiske to Anna M. Meyer, SW Villa st or av and 9th st W 40 S 99 E 40 N to beg, lot 45 and E 15 ft of lot 46 revised map San Pablo av Villa tract; $10.

H. C. Morris to Mary A. Malline, lot 4 blk 31; lot 16 blk 11 Warner tract; $10, lot 37 map of resub blk 34 Warner tract; $10.

The McCarthy Co. to Henry A. Pleitner, lot 8 sub E of the Fruitvale Terminal tract; $10.

John F., Mariado C., Victor F. and Rosey C. Sousa to Manuel S. Lewis, E Ashland av distant SW 612.48 from the intersection of Ashland av and SW line county road Haywards to San Leandro, th SW 144 x SE 605, contg 2 acres, being ptn Ashland tract San Lorenzo Rio. To correct 483 d 440; $10.

Same to Jose M. Ramunda, E Ashland av distant SW 766.48 from the intersection of Ashland av and SW line county road Haywards to San Leandro, th SW 144 x SE 605, contg 2 acres, ptn Ashland tract, San Lorenzo Rio. To

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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME, FRIDAY.

Northern California: Generally fair weather tonight and Friday; cooler tonight except in extreme south portion; probably light frosts tonight; brisk westerly winds becoming northwest on the central California coast.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler on the southern coast tonight; probably light frosts tonight; light northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Probably fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight; winds shifting to northwesterly.

UNION LABEL

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 31, 1896.

A company of capitalists are about to erect a factory in Buffalo for the construction of horseless carriages, giving, thereby, employment to 300 or 400 men. The carriages will have steel hubs and punctureless tires. Several mechanics have already been set to work on the construction of horseless carrage motors.

Speaking of generous rivalry and the courtesies of war, a writer in th Boston Journal recalls the fact that when Admiral Lord Nelson was beaten off from Santa Cruz in 1797, with a loss of colors, his arms, his boats, and about 150 of his best men, the Spaniards, "with whom we are ever on better terms in war than in peace," gave every Englishman a loaf of bread and a bottle of wine; and Nelson favored General Gutierez by taking home a dispatch informing the Spanish court of the victory which had been won over himself.

A statement has lately been going the round of the papers that Queen Victoria of recent years has practically been a total abstainer, but this is a mistake. According to the London News "Her majesty drinks little wine, but at 2 o'clock lunch—which really constitutes her dinner—her beverage is a weak Scotch whisky and mineral water, while her favorite dish at the meal is cold roast beef. At late dinner her majesty is but a spare eater, and does little more than merely touch her wine."

The New Orleans Item in surveying the sugar interests of Louisiana reaches this conclusion: "But confining the cultivation of cane to the southern half of the State, from the mouth of the Red River to the Gulf of Mexico—an area of not far from 25,000 square miles, one half of which is splendidly adapted to its cultivation—would give us an acreage, which, if properly protected, would furnish all the sugar now consumed by the United States.

We now grow about one-seventh of the sugar we consume, and spend abroad more than one hundred million dollars annually for the purchase of the rest. It is apparent that all our interests, cane culture or what not, are directly interested in whatever Congressional action may be had upon sugar and in the full protection of that product." The area now in cane in Louisiana is about 300,000 acres.

According to a semi-official announcement issued in London, the Anglo-Egyptian march on Khartoum will be resumed as soon as ever the Nile begins to riseag ain, when the stores which are now being accumulated at the base—that is to say, at Dongola—will be pushed on to the front with the utmost rapidity. The total strength of the expedition will be over 25,000 men. This will mean that, allowing for the guarding of the line of comunications, 20,000 men, at least, will attack the Dervish stronghold at Omdurman. This force will be by no means too large, as the Dervishes, according to the latest and best information, can place at least 60,000 men in the field; they also have over seventy Krupp twelve and nine centimeter guns, captured from Hicks Pacha at the time of the fall ofKhartoum. The gunboat flotilla will be manned, it is said by bluejackets, and will consist of about ten boats.

One of the great business events near the close of the year is the conclusion of a deal between the Carnegie Steel Company and the Rockefeller interests by which the great steel company secures control of the richest ore mines on the Mesaba range. When the Rockefeller interests purchased these mines at a cost of about $11,000,000, built a fleet of modern vessels to transport the ore to the lake ports and declared their intention of constructing a large steel plant near Cleveland, a period of competition among the big steel mills at Pittsburg and Chicago was confidently looked for.

From a position of competitor for existence the Carnegie Company by its purchase practically becomes the dictator of prices for all the raw materials

At the Close of the Year.

The year which closes today has been distinguished by some memorable events. South Africa attracted unusual attention by proceedings in the Transvaal connected with the administration of Dutch justice, the final release of the prisoners implicated in the raid on that Republic, and the claim made by the President for heavy damages. Dr. Jameson, who led the invading forces was released from an English prison after several months of confinement. The bombardment by the English of Zanzibar was a matter of interest for a month and a day. The French during the year so far advanced their claim to Madagascar that it may now be considered a possession of France.

The revolution in Cuba, or by whatever name it may be called, has been maintained with varying fortunes during the year. It has involved a vast expenditure on the part of Spain, the loss of many thousand men, but with no immediate promise of a peaceful result. Another rebellion broke out in the Philippine Islands which threatens to assume proportions hardly less than that of Cuba.

The most memorable events in the East were the massacre of thousands of Armenians by the Turks, and the hair which was called by the leading nations of Europe. Turkey in Europe is now facing the question of radical reforms, or total destruction as a reigning power on European soil. Aside from this question there is less prospect of a great European war than there was at the beginning of the year.

The coronation of the Emperor of Russia occurring this year will pass into history as one of the more interesting incidents; as will also the deaths of a great multitude who were bidden to a feast just after the coronation. The visit of the Russian Emperor to the rulers of Germany, England and France for a time engrossed public attention, and the more so because it was supposed great movements in Europe would turn on that visit. It appeared that friendship and good will were a part of the State policy which inspired that round of royal visits.

The return of Dr. Nansen from his explorations in Polar regions and the account which he gave of his observations, was one of the most interesting events of the year. He had gone much nearer to the Pole than any of his predecessors, had made many valuable scientific observations and had added greatly to the knowledge of the world touching Polar regions. His return after years of absence, and the return of the wonderful ship "Fram," constructed under his direction, without the loss of men or damage to the ship, were not the least interesting circumstances connected with that geographical exploration. At the last accounts Dr. Nansen was planning an excursion to the South Pole, or was giving aid to an enterprise in that direction from which it was hoped important results would be obtained.

The settlement of the Venezuelan question may be set down as among the more important events of the year. The part which the United States took in the settlement will constitute one of the most honorable transactions in modern history. That issue brought to a successful close, prepared the way for negotiations between England and the United States for a treaty of arbitration in the settlement of disputes that might hereafter arise between the two countries. At the last account this treaty had been formulated and there is good reason to think that early in the coming year it will be ratified by the two countries. The treaty it is said will be limited to five years. But if at the end of that time it is found that its practical working has been satisfactory, it would probably be renewed without any limit as to time.

The confederation of three of the five Republics of Central America, with the prospect that the others will soon agree to a similar compact, is an event of international importance. The greater Republic will have the strength and influence which no one of these had gained in an isolated condition. The election of President Diaz and his inauguration, to serve for the fifth term as the Chief Magistrate of the Mexican Republic, was an event associated with the remarkable degree of material prosperity which that country has attained under his wise leadership.

The resumption of work on the Panama canal and its vigorous prosecution, although attracting little public attention, is one of the more important events of the year because it furnishes new assurance that the completion of this great water way is only a question of time. Little or no progress has been made towards the construction of the Nicaragua Canal; the first really important step beyond surveys is the effort to secure from Congress an endorsement of bonds to the extent of a hundred million dollars.

In California more miles of rail road were constructed during the past year than in any other State. The most important work was the completing of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad from Stockton to Fresno, a distance of about 140 miles at a cost of about $3,000,000, and the bonding of that road for $6,000,000 to secure the completion of the entire line from San Francisco to Bakersfield, and probably beyond that point. The opening of the Corral Hollow coal mines was also an event of local importance. The sitting of a Commission provided by Congress, to ascertain which of the two harbors, San Pedro, or Santa Monica, is most desirable for the expenditure of a large Federal appropriation, is a fact which just now greatly concerns the commercial interests, not of a section alone, but of the whole State.

The one event of crowning interest in this country, was the exciting Presidential canvass, the questions of absorbing interest involved, the peaceful solution, the defeat of the candidate nominated at Chicago, the election of McKinley, the Republican candidate, by the aid contributed by the Democratic party, and the election of a new House

have eaten but two meals a day, and nothing between meals. I take breakfast at 8 o'clock and dinner about 3 o'clock. I have no desire for food except at these hours. As I grow older I feel younger. I can preach every evening, and three times Sunday, and feel as fresh at the close of the day as in the morning." But we are not informed as to the quality of the vegetarian sermons which go with such diet.

The Inter-Ocean has an illustrated cut of the century plant in bloom in Santa Clara county. Some years ago one of these plants in bloom was something of a novelty, but there have been so many of them in Oakland that they hardly attract a passing notice.

"The aloe is a most versatile plant, as far as its uses concern the Mexican. From its sap, drawn from the stem, is made the milky pulque, a fermented liquor; and distilled from this, in turn, is the fiery vino mescal. A thread is made from the fibers of the leaves, known as the pita flax. The dried flower stems constitute a thatch impervious to rain. Soap balls are made from an extract of the leaves, and from the center of the stem is obtained a substitute for silica, excellent for sharpening steel."

IT IS NOW A FAD

With New York Women to Wear No Coats.

If New York were not known to be a wealthy city, a present fad of its women would soon make folks suspect it of being poverty-stricken.

The fact of the matter is there are few coats worn here this season. Many of the women wear jacketed costumes, with jacket and skirt of the same material, and very fetching they are, too.

Gowns of serge, mixed cheviots, velvet and velveteen, are made up in this way, and on chilly days are worn with short capes that give a little additional warmth.

A pretty costume is of dark brown and green-checked cheviot, with skirt very simply made. The jacket is tight-fitting in the back and just at the waist line is ornamented with a strap of the same material, fastened down with two large, pearl buttons. The front is loose and double-breasted, and fastened with large buttons close up to the neck. The entire garment is heavily interlined, making it comfortably warm.

Another costume is of dark blue cloth, made very much like the cheviot suit. It has, however, a broad, loose pleat, falling down on each side of the jacket. In fact, these pleats are a peculiarity of the jacketed costumes, and are very chic in appearance.

For a good, serviceable suit that can be worn in all weathers, there is nothing like corduroy. Olive brown is the best color to select, and the material should be unadorned.

ROSS JACKSON'S DEATH.

A Popular Newspaper Man Passes to the Majority.

After an heroic operation, the effect of which it was feared would be death, J. Ross Jackson, the well-known newspaper man, passed peacefully away yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

For a number of years past Jackson was identified with the press of San Francisco, having at times filled with ability the city editorial position on the Examiner, Call and Chronicle.

His success was most pronounced and there was no person in the journalistic profession which he dignified and adorned, who was not willing to accord to him the distinction which he deserved. Added to Mr. Jackson's professional ability was a geniality and a temperate desire to enjoy life which endeared him to hosts of friends. His admiration of congenial spirits was not less than that bestowed upon himself by his familiars, and this fact was attested when it became apparent to Mr. Jackson that he would not, in all probability, survive his ailment. At that time he made the remark: "Well, I don't know that the game is worth the candle. What is the use of living if you can't enjoy life with your friends?"

J. Ross Jackson was born in Paterson, N. J., February 6, 1846. His father was James Jackson, a locomotive builder, who built the first locomotive that came to the Pacific Coast and amassed a fortune in this business. James Jackson organized the Bank of Passaic County, which merged into the Second National Bank, still a flourishing institution. After the colege days young Ross filled the position of paying teller in the bank and his brother James is now its president. Resigning the office, Ross moved to California and took up his residence in San Francisco, which was always his home with the exception of a few months in summer spent in the country. He left New Jersey April 1, 1875.

In 1872 he married Miss Amelia Walden of Paterson, with whom he lived happily till the end. Two daughters were born, one of whom was a popular belle in local society and is now the wife of Mr. John Raffael of the Tivoli. The other daughter died some years ago. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Whitley and Miss Kate Jackson,

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both of whom live at Evanston, Ill., also a brother, James Jackson, in Paterson, N. J.

He took the world easy, having a nice income, until in 1880 he entered the newspaper field and quickly attained prominence in his chosen profession.

The date of the funeral was not determined last night, but it will probably be Sunday next. Meanwhile the body will remain at his residence, the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The funeral will take place from the Press Club, and in accordance with his special desire the remains will be cremated at Odd Fellow's cemetery.

COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At the meeting of the Inter-College Association of Amateur Athletics of America, which will be held in this city on January 8th, a number of important changes in the constitution and by-laws will be introduced and probably adopted. The following are among the proposed changes: That every college must furnish evidence that one athletic meeting has been held during the year under the rule of the association, or be subject to a fine or disqualification; that bicycle racing come under the jurisdiction of the association; that the management of the association be entrusted to the Executive Committee, all undergraduates; that a competitor, whose regular standing at the college is questioned, must furnish a certificate, indorsed by two members of the faculty and by the dean of his department.

The Executive Committee will also suggest that an additional vice president be elected and that a college graduate be selected to take entire charge of the games.

This rule, touching on the officials for the games, has been added:

"Article 19—The referee, who shall be a non-college man, shall be selected by the Executive Committee not later than April 1st, and shall make nominations of at least two candidates for each office in managing the games, and from such nominations the Executive Committee shall before May 1st choose the officials for the games.

The committee suggests further that all entries shall be made three weeks before the day set for the games. This is one week earlier than at present required.

TO CONTROL THE TIRE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The World says: A syndicate headed by Charles R. Flint, the treasurer of the United States Rubber Company, is endeavoring to form a combination to control the bicycle tire business of the country and to float a large company with both American and English capital. The first attempt at this was made last summer, when a syndicate was formed to float, principally in England, a corporation based on the business of Morgan & Wright of Chicago, makers of double tube tires.

Mr. Morgan of the manufacturing company, Mr. Edy of Hollins & Co. and Mr. Auerbach went to London to see what could be done in launching the concern with English capital. About the same time that the Morgan & Wright syndicate was feeling the English financial pulse a syndicate was organized in which Charles R. Flint of New York and Denisloun, Cross & Co., bankers, of London, were the leading members. They took in hand the Tillinghast patent for single tube tire. Mr. Edy of Flint, Edy & Co. and Wm. M. Ivens, the New York lawyer, were sent as their agents to London.

The Morgan syndicate proposed to be capitalized for $12,000,000, while the Flint syndicate placed its capital at $5,000,000.

HUMOROUS.

A primary teacher in a Watervliet Sunday school took for a subject, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." She inquired if any one knew what it meant, when a little 4-year-old boy said:

"Miss L——, I know what it means."

"Well, George Edwin, what is it?"

"It means give a whole lot and don't cry over it."—Troy Times.

"Just thirty years ago today," said the old soldier, "the top of my head was grazed by a bullet."

"There isn't much grazing there now, is there, grandpa?" was the comment of the youngest grandchild; and as the old gentleman rubbed his bare poll he had to admit the correctness of the assertion.—Indianapolis Journal.

She (after giving him a kiss)—You mustn't tell any one.

He—why?

"Oh, I don't know. I'd rather give you another than have you tell."—Boston Herald.

Busiman—Do you want to do a little work for me?

Weary Wiggins—No, sir! I never work for any man.

Busiman—I'm sorry. I just wanted you to work the growler for me.

(Wiggins faints.)—New York Truth.

"Say, you're the fourth feller that has come here to try to trade horses today," said Farmer Shortcrop. "What's got into you all?"

"W'y," said the visiting farmer, sheepishly, "the story got out someways that you'd got religion at the revival las' night."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Do you believe that a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard?" asked the horse editor.

"I don't know anything about that," replied the snake editor; "but I do know that any sort of Christmas makes a lean pocketbook."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The bankruptcy court can boast some delightfully naive rejoinders. "How, sir, is it possible," angrily demanded the opposing counsel to the bankrupt, "to live in the luxurious style you have affected on $2,000 a year?" The witness replied with an air of justifiable pride, that that "was a problem to which he had devoted a considerable time in the interest of social economy, and the re-

derson, Cazeneuve, the Cuban; the elder Hermann, and among those still living Henry Kellar. The man who died the other day in his private car near Salamanca, N. Y., was a clever wielder of mechanical toys which any of you can purchase from their manufacturers and which, with the aid of proper stage presence, you can present as well as he did. All the great illusions, such as the Indian basket trick, Psycho, the magical cabinet, had their origin in the old time mechanical deception known as the Sphinx. It was in the manipulation of these and their many outgrowths that Hermann achieved his fame. They nearly all had their initial appearance in Egyptian Hall, London, where they were presented by Messrs. Maskelyne and Cook, who first achieved fame as Psycho, the celebrated whist player in 1885. In the same year there was presented to the London public by Colonel Stodare the never-to-be-forgotten Sphinx, which at that time created a sensation that has not since been exceeded by any of its many successors bearing different names." To many friends and admirers of Hermann this will seem hardly fair to the latter. He was in many respects one of the most skillful in the business of producing illusions. Especially in the neater tricks of palming and similar forms of deception was he expert, while his pleasing address, the gracefulness and ease of his movements, his readiness of repartee, his unfailing good humor and politeness and his spirit of comradeship made his entertainments delightful. Hermann may not be included among the foremost of practicers of the so-called "black art," but he will be long remembered as one of the most charming of performers.

PLAIN GERMAN TRANSLATED.

What Pastor Kneipp Says About Woolen Underwear.

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"Christmas Bells."

A Christmas present to be sensible should also be practical. Children, of course, are pleased with the tinsel and glitter that are neither silver nor gold, and their hearts are made glad and their little lives happy by the imitation of the real. But with advancing years comes riper knowledge and maturer wisdom and a more real conception of true values. For those of larger experience a present will be most likely to be selected that has some real purpose in view, some useful end to serve. The husband and the father cannot select a more enduring monument of his real affection for his family than by making a provision while in good health for those who may be benefit of his love, his care, his "self" at any moment. Life is UNCERTAIN. Death is CERTAIN. A policy in the Mutual Life of New York will create an IMMEDIATE and safe asset for let us say $10,000. If death does occur it is payable face value at once. If death does not occur the bond becomes payable on a certain day in any event as agreed upon in the contract, and thus becomes cash and is a support to declining years. Further than this, all profits revert to the policy holder, and it so becomes the most profitable investment as well as the surest protection. The Mutual Life of New York is the largest insurance company in the world. largest life insurance company in the world. Its bonds are secured by $250,000,000. There are forty-six old line or LEGAL RESERVE companies in the United States. There are over four billions of insurance in these companies, and one-fifth of this vast amount is with the Mutual Life of New York. A policy for you in this company will be Christmas bells to yourself and family. A. R. Exley, 962 Broadway.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Holiday Entertainments Have Interfered With Lodge Work.

A GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

Excellent Showing Made by the Knights of Pythias.

A BIG MASONIC EVENT.

Cleanings Gathered in All the Local Order Rooms.

The holidays have greatly interfered with the work of the lodge room and as a consequence there is very little to record this week in the fraternal world.

Knights of Pythias.

This order, a purely American one, founded upon the principles of friendship, charity and benevolence, coming from the fertile brain of Justice H. Rathbone at the City of Washington, D. C., in 1864, during the dark days of the Civil War, meeting with reverses in its infancy, now ranks with some of its most ancient kindred organizations in the world and has enrolled under its tri-color banner over 500,000 tried and trusted Knights. Notwithstanding the fact of the dull times which have prevailed throughout the country during the past few years, the increase in membership as shown in the reports of the Supreme and Grand Dominus is, to say the least, very encouraging to its members. The prospects for a still larger increase during the approaching years is becoming more and more manifest and especially in Oakland and Alameda County.

Piedmont Lodge No. 172, at its session of last Monday night, received the report of the Committee of Investigation on an application previously received. The stranger was balloted for and elected after which the Page Rank in a very commendable manner, was conferred on strangers Capdeville, Coster and Ghirardelli.

Next Monday night, January 4th installation of officers will take place and the Esquire Rank will be conferred.

University Lodge No. 162 of Berkeley on Tu[illegible]ght, conferred the Page Ran[illegible] stranger and the ampli[illegible] on one Esquire.

The Page Rank will also be conferred.

A. & A. S. R.

The next annual communication of the Grand Consistory of California A. and A. Scottish Rite of Freemasonry will be held in Masonic Temple in San Francisco, beginning the 12th of next month.

The Scottish rite is well represented in this city and recently made a remarkable stride forward by the purchase and furnishing of a cathedral in which it will hereafter conduct its services.

The Scottish rite is not only well established here, but honor has been conferred on local members of the order by advancing them to the front in positions of responsibility and distinction.

Among the grand officers of the consistory from this city are Charles L. Pierce, Grand Master, Webb Nicholson Pearce, Grand Preceptor; Chas. Edwin Gillett, Grand Almoner; George Patterson, Grand Primate; Damien Edmond Fortin, Expert; August Luis Ott, Grand Beausenifer; Albert Humphrey Merritt, Grand Master of the Guards; Zachary T. Gilpin, Grand Steward; John Williams, Aide Camp.

At the last meeting of the Grand Consistory the following preamble and resolutions were adopted with reference to W. Frank Pierce, 33 degree of this city:

"Whereas, on the 19th day of October, 1893, our Honored and Illustrious Brother, W. Frank Pierce, 33 degree, Past Grand Master of the Grand Consistory of California, was by the Supreme Council of the A. and A. S. Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern jurisdiction of the United States, crowned active Inspector General of California; and

"Whereas, Our Ill. Brother W. Frank Pierce since assuming his high office has nobly and unselfishly devoted a great portion of his time to labor for the advancement and glory of the Rite in this State; and

"Whereas, Ill. Brother Pierce's labors in the cause of Scottish Rite Masonry have proved of inestimable value to the entire Craft; therefore be it.

"Resolved, that the Grand Consistory hereby extends to its Illustrious and well beloved Brother W. Frank Pierce, 33 degrees, the assurance of its thorough appreciation of his work in the noble cause, and express the hope that he may ere long see the full measure of prosperity for the Rite in this State which his labors must surely produce in the near future.

"And further, that this resolution be spread in full on the minutes of the Grand Consistory, and a copy thereof forwarded to Ill. Brother Pierce.

The report of the Grand Treasurer showed a balance on hand of $6,031.67; that he had received from the Grand Registrar $1,844, which made a total of $7,875.67. He had paid warrants drawn on him amounting to $2,881.25, which left a balance in his hands of $4,994.42.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The C. L. A. S. desires to thank the public for its kind patronage at the late [illegible]

cil No. 6 the "lefts" will have the floor. Brother McKinnon, their commander, promises a fine programme and thereby hopes to roll up numberless points.

The members of American Council No. 8 have finished with their system of "rights" and "lefts." The "rights" were the victors by the narrow margin of six points. The losing side will now have to make good its wager of a banquet to be given to the winners.

This evening Fraternity Council No. 31 will give a ball at the new Chapman Hall on Eleventh street near Broadway. The Committee of Arrangements has spared no pains to make the affair a social and financial success.

Sons of Veterans.

At the last regular meeting of Col. E. D. Baker Camp, S. of V., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Captain, G. H. Wethern; first lieutenant, Oscar Judell; second lieutenant, H. L. Longfellow; camp council, H. L. Longfellow, A. C. Bryan, C. Judell; delegate to the State Encampment, to be held at Salinas, F. H. Clark; alternate, H. L. Longfellow.

Brother Longfellow presented the camp with a beautiful gavel, made of California wood, by his own hands. The gift was highly appreciated.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place January 7th at Syndicate Hall, in conjunction with that of Appomattox Post, G. A. R., and W. R. C., to which the public is invited.

A number of new recruits will be mustered in at the next regular meeting, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

The camp still meets at Odd Fellows' building, but it is hoped that other and more suitable quarters may soon be obtained.

United Workmen.

A large attendance was present at the meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., last Monday evening.

Two applications for membership were received, two new members were elected and two were initiated into the workmen degree.

Past Master Cogan's initiatory team officiated in the initiation with its usual efficiency.

Brother Marks of Oakland Lodge handled the stereopticon like a veteran, for which he received a vote of thanks.

By the unanimous vote of the lodge, the installation of the incoming officers for the ensuing term was postponed until Monday evening, January 11th.

An invitation was received from Keystone Lodge inviting Oak Leaf Lodge to the installation of its officers, to be followed by an entertainment Tuesday evening, January 5th.

Past Master Workman Imes gave an eloquent and interesting description of his success in organizing new lodges of the A. O. U. W. in Southern California. The zealous brother predicted great things for the order during the year 1897. His story of the little boy and the parson was a witty illustration of the manner in which some members of the A. O. U. W. try to build up the order, convulsing everybody with laughter.

Brother Imes' peroration was one of the most eloquent tributes to the order and its workers ever heard in an Oakland lodgeroom of the order.

Past Master Workman Johnston of Keystone Lodge made one of his usual happy little speeches, during the course of which he extended a hearty welcome to the installation and entertainment which is to take place next Tuesday evening.

Grand Recorder D. S. Hirshberg announced that memorial services will be held in Oak Leaf Lodgeroom Monday evening, January 18th.

Degree of Honor.

Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., had a large attendance at its meeting Wednesday evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Three applications for membership were received, one new member initiated and one balloted for and elected.

Brother Lissner, chairman of the committee on drama, stated that the tickets for the entertainment and ball which are to be given under the auspices of Ivy Lodge, Wednesday evening, January 20th, would be ready for distribution this week, and if the members would kindly call on him at his place of business on Broadway the tickets could be procured from him. He stated also that the programme being prepared was of artistic merit.

Brother Imes gave a very pretty speech on the aim of the Degree of Honor, and the eloquent brother paid the lodge officers a compliment upon the efficiency with which they conducted the initiatory rites and ceremonies. His description of his late visit to Southern California and the hearty welcome extended to him by all Degree of Honor lodges which he visited was highly interesting. Brother Imes also said that although he had seen some very excellent lodges down South, Ivy Lodge was ahead of all.

Sister Imes wished the members a Happy New Year, and bade adieu as she leaves with Brother Imes Sunday evening for Los Angeles, to be gone several weeks.

A communication was received from Keystone Lodge, No. 64, inviting Ivy Lodge to the installation of its officers Tuesday evening, January 5th.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Moore requested as many as possibly can to try and be present, as after the installation an excellent entertainment will be provided for the visitors by genial Keystone Lodge.

The chairman of the committee of arrangements for next Wednesday evening, social night, stated that after the installation an excellent programme will be presented, one number of which will be the screen work of the A. O. U. W. and the lecture by Brother W. J. Hall.

Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Bradley paid a graceful compliment to Brother Imes for his excellent work in furthering the interests of the Degree of Honor whilst he was sojourning in Southern California. Remarks were made by Brothers Ingler, Brown, Hodge, Jordan, Lissner, Mitchell, Strasberg and Hall.

The most sensitive stomach will accept food with pleasure if you use the great digester, St. Hubert Tonic Port. Principal druggists.

Epworth League Conference.

The State Executive Committee of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church South will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the Asbury Methodist Church when arrangements will be made for the State conference of the Epworth League. A date for the conference will be agreed upon and the programme mapped out. The meeting will probably be called for the latter part of April and will begin Wednesday evening and end Sunday evening.

As Oakland gained the conference by one vote over its rivals, the local members of the league are desirous of making the delegates to the conference have a thoroughly enjoyable time. Trips to the University and other suburbs have been arranged. Nearly 200 delegates are expected to attend. This will be the sixth annual conference.

Donald Sinclair Missing.

Donald J. Sinclair, a young man formerly residing with his parents at 1[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

Charming Holiday Attractions at the Local Houses.

"The Old Homestead," with all its reminiscent fancies and happy old-time situations, will be at the Macdonough tomorrow evening and also Saturday night.

"The Old Homestead" is a revival of the ancient days. The "scenery" is rural and domestic; an old-fashioned kitchen, with the farmer's family and his neighbors talking in the old Yankee dialect. A load of hay drawn by oxen lumbers across the stage and enters the barn. The hay-makers gather around an old well-sweep, and after drinking the pure water, sing "The Moss-covered Bucket that Hangs in the Well."

Then the scene changes to the city, to which the farmer comes to visit an old acquaintance whom he had known when they were boys together; and his surprise at the splendor of the city mansion is very amusing. There is a view of Grace Church, from within which are heard voices singing as sweetly as any city choir. In front of this the old man takes his place to watch the ever-passing crowd, to see if he can discover a son, who, wandering away from the old home, took to bad ways, and was lost in the great city. At last the prodigal appears, and the father falls upon his neck. The return home is celebrated with rejoicings. The sleigh-bells jingle merrily as they bring the wanderer back, the fire blazes brightly on the hearth, and the family gather round it with happy and grateful hearts.

THE OAKLAND.

The vaudeville attraction at the Oakland has proved one of the greatest successes in the history of the house. The turns are all excellent and the novelty of the performance appeals irresistibly to those who like a well-arranged, well-acted show. The strong men are simply marvels in their line, and the mirror dancing is on a par with anything seen on the local stage. The entertainment is sufficiently diversified to please all classes of patrons and the financial results of the engagement are unusually good.

There will be a special New Year's matinee tomorrow and also one Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The Young Men's Christian Association will receive young men tomorrow at their building Twelfth and Clay streets from noon until 10 P. M.

The exercises of the day begin with a special address at 12 o'clock to both men and women by Rev. George C. Adams D. D. pastor of the First Congregational Church, San Francisco. The Knickerbocker Male Quartette of San Francisco will sing at this service. From 2 to 5 P. M. The officers of the Association, assisted by young men and the Woman's Auxiliary will receive and entertain. An orchestral concert of 12 numbers will be rendered during this time. At 3 P. M. an athletic exhibition will be given in the Auditorium and at 4 P. M. a basket ball game will be played in the gymnasium by "Business Men" from San Francisco Y. M. C. A. and a team from the Oakland Association. At 8 P. M. a grand concert will be given under the direction of Miss Pearl Noble solo cornetist. All young men are invited to attend at any hour during the day.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

J. V. Roach is spending a few days at Napa.

Bert Woolsey of Woodland is spending a few days in this city.

Professor E. L. Rugg, Mrs. Rugg and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruggles of Woodland.

Robert Smillie has gone to Fresno on a business trip.

Mrs. A. S. Drais of this city is spending a few days at Fresno.

Mrs. Cole of this city is the guest of Mrs. Belle Helmke of Soquel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lanfear have returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Santa Cruz.

Manager Mark Thall of the Macdonough is out on the Sacramento-Stockton-San Jose circuit with the Frawley Company. He will be in Oakland again on Monday.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. A. J. Mervy of Twentieth street for a reception today to Mrs. George McMillan and Mrs. Donald Gillis of Butte, Montana.

Council No. 2, A. P. A., will hold a union meeting and sociable this evening at Orion Hall, corner Eleventh avenue and East Twelfth street. All members of the order and the W. A. P. A. are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. James Brady of Virginia City, Nevada, and Mrs. George Rammers of St. Helena were hastily summoned to Alameda by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Charles Dittmar.

J. C. Ahlf has returned to Colusa after a short stay in this city.

Rev. A. T. Perkins has returned from the East.

Mrs. Esther Moser of Los Gatos is visiting friends in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Center have returned from Santa Cruz.

George Griffing and family of Martinez have been spending a few days in this city.

Sam and Harry Platt, who formerly resided in East Oakland, were in town yesterday. They are now residing on a ranch near Walnut Creek.

The Fortnightly Club will give a leap year dance this evening at Ebell Hall. Miss Jean Hush will lead the cotillon.

The Fruitvale Fire Department will give its first annual ball this evening at Upper Fruitvale Hall. The grand march will be at 8:30 P. M.

Catherine McCracken, O. Keyes, Ellen Gibbs, Miss Merrill, Miss Ingram, Miss E. C. McNeely, T. B. Glim, S. S. Ray, Mrs. M. L. Cheney, Miss Braek, L. A. Buchalman are among the Oaklanders at the St. James Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Among the guests at the Vendome, San Jose, are the following Oaklanders: P. S. Woolsey, M. Kellogg, J. M. Jefferson, A. Lausen, W. A. Setchell, Miss Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood, D. R. Wood, E. H. de Fremery, Fannie W. McLean, A. Putzker, W. B. Rising, C. M. Gayley, Mrs. Runyon.

DUE TO ACCIDENT.

box, so his must have been the engine which ran over the unfortunate man. Aikens further said that had the engine struck a man standing it would have thrown him to the side of the track and therefore he concluded that Conlon must have been lying across the rails.

Despite Dolan's evidence the jury found that death was caused by accident and added no riders to its verdict.

Popular Fred Bouquet has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

Death of John O'Rourke.

John O'Rourke, one the best known and most highly respected residents of Temescal, died yesterday from an attack of liver trouble. He located near his late home thirty-five years ago and lived to see the growth and prosperity of the city and State and by his energy and sound judgment assisted materially in the onward march.

The wife of the deceased died last March and her demise was a severe blow to him. His last days, however, were made happy by his nine children. Among the children are John J. O'Rourke, the well known insurance man, and Dr. William O'Rourke.

SICK HORSES AND DOGS.

If your horse or dog is sick, secure the services of Dr. A. E. Buzard, veterinary surgeon; a graduate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London, England; has had twenty years' of great experience. His fees are reasonable. Office fees, advice and medicine, $1. Office and residence, 572 Twelfth street, Oakland, between Clay and Jefferson streets. Telephone Red 3051.

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PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said horses to be not less than (5) five nor over (7) seven years of age, to be not less than (15) fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than (1200) twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for repairing Engine House Number Three.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Engine House Number Three of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland, situated on the south side of 8th street between Campbell and Willow streets in the City of Oakland, all work done and materials furnished, to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said repairs now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said repairs, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said repairs and to be under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said repairs.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $75.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

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WEST OAKLAND HOME.

The following report has been issued by the West Oakland Home

Cash donations received during the six months ending December 31, 1896: Peter Baker $6, Oakland Cream Depot $13.75, Mrs Lord $7, Mrs Park Fellows $5, Mr. Lloyd $11, Miss E Smith $5, Madam Verwell $1 25, Miss Naismith's kindergarten class $1 05, California Jockey Club $100, A friend of the children $1, Mr Hoffman $1, To the Enquirer and Tribune for newspaper publications, and to M T. Dusinbury for Notary Public work.

Donations—Mrs Cranley, hats and clothing, Mrs Washburn, clothing, Mrs W m. H Crocker, a handsome upright piano of the Smith & Watson manufacture, Chas. J Welch & Co, a case of germea; Mrs Park Fellows, twenty-five pounds of candy, Mrs J P Ames, a turkey and dried fruits; Miss Grace Trevor, box choice apples, Mrs. J. P. Merritt, clothing; Mrs J. R. Scupham clothing, Golden Rule Bazaar of San Francisco, lots of toys; Grand Rule Bazaar of Oakland, a fine collection of toys and games, dolls, etc.; Chester Street M. E Church Sunday School, a present for each child, Friends and teachers of the Prescott School, a gift for each child, and refreshments, Miss Elsie Ames, books and toys; Dr S School and Mrs Richards, ? (|vbgkv Van Kirk, aprons and clothing; Bethel Sunday School and Mrs. Richards, dolls, toys and books, Miss Wilkins, books, Miss Barnard's class, jelly, nuts, fruit, cracker-jack, etc.; A friend, clothing; Mrs Reinicker, clothing, Mrs. Martin, clothing, H C Capwell & Co, beautiful Christmas cards, Mrs C B. Stearne, Pleasanton, a box of clothing and almonds; Mrs. Coogan, basket of oranges; Mrs Robert Watt, lovely clothing for infants, books, etc; Kindergarten Sunday School class, First Congregational Church, two lovely scrap books; Ida and Laura Clayton, dolls perfumes, etc, Irene Collins, clothing, books and toys; Jessie Armstrong, Florence Preble, beautiful doll and doll's clothing, Mrs Kirk, box choice apples and box of cakes Mrs. A. W. Craig, six elegant dolls; Flora E. Davis, gossamer and slippers, Mrs Lin Church, toys and clothing, H E. Dempsey, big turkey; Miss Georgie Fitzgerald, candy, Lillie Blessing, Pleasanton, cards, Miss Snyder, shoes; Rose Craddock toys; Lulu Moulton, doll, toys, games and books, etc, H. Peterson, rocking horse; Mrs Babbitt dolls and books, J. P. Taylor, box choice apples, Mrs Frank, large box candy; Mrs. George Boole, sugar rice, sack of potatoes, sack of flour, breakfast mush, Mrs. Van Dyke, Berkeley, three dolls, Walter Hufschmidt, toys and games. Mrs. Stromberg, toys, books fruit popcorn, candy, etc.; Stanley Bell, books and toys; Frank Mott, large package of toys, dolls, games; Mr Walleck, dolls, toys; Mr and Mrs De Golia, toys and books; The Golden Circle of Kings' Daughters, Market Street Congregational Church, delicious jelly, canned fruits and dolls; Mr. Edwards, good fish every week; Fred Becker, meat every week; Mr. Dempsey, corned beef every week; Cape Ann Bakery, bread, cake, pies, and baked beans every week. Murray's Bakery, bread, cakes and pies every week; The Twelfth Street Railway passed all the children free to the theater and entertainments during the year.

The Central Pacific Railroad passed all the children free to the M. E Church picnic, and across the ferry to a recent entertainment in San Francisco, and to the picnic Mr. Morosco gave them at his country seat near Fruitvale.

This was declared to be the "fullest and merriest" Christmas in the history of the West Oakland Home, and all return hearty thanks to the generous public.

BOUNTIFUL DONORS.

The following donations have been received by the Associated Charities

California Jockey Club, $100.

Mrs. J. A. Folger $25

William Lang, butcher, West Oakland $25.

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The Kindergarten teachers belonging to the State Teacher's Association held a meeting at San Jose yesterday and decided to organize a special sub association composed exclusively of kindergarten teachers. Fifty-seven teachers immediately joined the organization and officers were elected. Mrs. Frances B. Gould of the Tompkins School of this city and Mr. Gilbert of Berkeley were elected members of the Executive Committee.

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(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1896.

The past week in Wall street has been a broken one, with considerable irregularity in the prices of securities. Apart from the disturbing influences incident to the holidays and the annual making up and liquidation of accounts, there have been special causes of disturbance all more or less calculated to unsettle confidence and to check buying operations.

The condition of our political relations with Cuba has for some weeks past been a really serious element of distrust, so much so as to prove an important obstruction to the recovery of confidence which set in with the election. It is this fact which caused the first news of the Cameron resolutions to have such an important effect upon the prices of stocks Those resolutions afforded a fair test of the sensitiveness of Wall street upon this question, but they have also served as a test of public opinion upon this subject, and with very gratifying results The President's message was also such a test, and its reception proved that at least the sober class of citizens are in favor of a moderate and tentative policy.

Senator Cameron appealed directly to the jingo element, and with results indirectly no less satisfactory, though no doubt quite disappointing to the honorable Senator With remarkable unanimity, publicists, the press and public opinion have decided against Mr Cameron on all points in the case, that is (1) as to the power of Congress to supersede the President's prerogative in cases of recognition of national independence, (2) as to whether the Cubans have as yet won their independence, (3) as to the prudence and propriety of our interposing in the conflict in its present stage, and (4) as to the chances of Spain accepting our 'friendly offices" in the face of our concurrently performing an "unfriendly act" From the manifest tenor of public opinion, it is very clear that the public, and especially the reflecting and responsible portion, are strongly opposed to any unnecessary intrusion on the situation Indeed, the comparative silence of the jingo agitators is surprising, and contrasts strikingly with the belligerent outburst evoked by our action in the Venezuela controversy, This change of sentiment seems to indicate that the discussion to which our international relations have been subjected within the last twelve months has modified the passion for an exhibition of our militant ability and produced a marked moderation of the extreme ideas of foreign policy towards which a rash and uninformed public opinion has lately been carrying us. Congress has been quick to perceive and quite ready to respect this new moderation of public sentiment, for it now appears likely that the Senate may reject Senator Cameron's resolutions, and their acceptance by the House of Representatives is very generally conceded to be out of the question.

The removal of the Cuban dangers has produced a hopeful feeling as to the drift of the Wall street markets, after the opening of the new year In stocks, there is a steady stream of buying in anticipation of January opening with a higher range of values and with a renewal of activity in the commercial markets

The course of the foreign exchanges continues to run in an extraordinary degree in our favor The movement, however, is not at all reflected in the rates of exchange, for the reason that a large portion of the current supply of export bills is again going into the hands of local buyers, instead of being sent forward to Europe in the usual course. Indeed, London is now borrowing from New York through drawing bills against credit and those transactions are understood to be still quite important in amount These credits and the export bills held here make a total of current credit to Europe now estimated as amounting to $30,000,000 to $35,000,000. This resource may be expected to offset the adverse balance of foreign trade which usually appears in the first quarter of the year, and thus we are likely to escape any important exports of gold during the next three months It is needless to say that this condition of the exchanges is conducive to the growth of confidence in our financial markets, whilst to the Euro pean centres it is not hopeful

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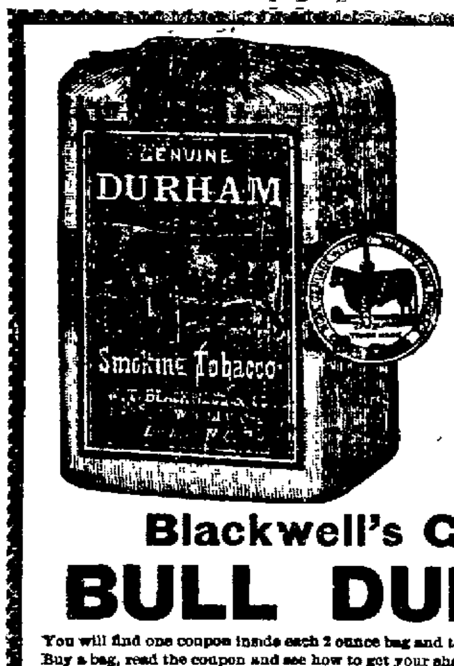

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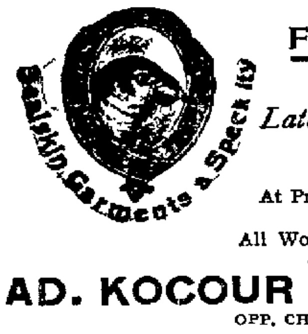

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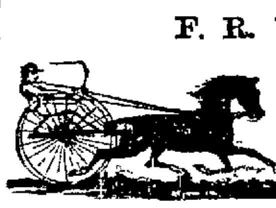

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9:37 a	Vallejo	6.45 p
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4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
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Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan 4
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 5
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Corona, San Diego	Jan. 4
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City Sydney, Central America	Jan. 4
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 4
State of California, Portland	Jan. 5
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 5
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 5
Colon, Panama	Jan. 5
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 6

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Oakland, Cal., November 25, 1896.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Oakland Fruit and Produce Company, and doing business at Nos. 460 and 462 Eleventh street, in the City of Oakland, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. Sinclair having purchased the entire interest of J. P. Lemoge in the business.

FREDERIC SINCLAIR.
J. P. LEMOGE.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

No. 1881 Department 4.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Almon Lull, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of E. M. Paterson, executor of the last will and testament of Almon Lull, deceased, praying that said executor be authorized, empowered, and directed to mortgage the real property of said estate, which is described as follows, to-wit: All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land and real estate situate in the County of Colusa (now County of Glenn), State of California, and described as follows, to-wit. Lot No. 2 in Sec. 4, lot No 8 in Sec 5, lot No. 7 in Sec. 5, lot No. 6 in Sec. 5, lot No. 8 in Sec. 8, lot No. 9 in Sec. 8, lot No 10 in Sec. 8. All of the above numbered and described lots being according to the U. S. surveys, and all being in Township No. 18, N. of R. No. 1 E., Mount Diablo meridian. The above described land comprises what is known as "Oak Leaf Island in Butte Creek," in said County and State.

Lot 2 in Sec. 4 contains 16.43 acres; lot 8 in Sec. 5 contains 67.30 acres; lot 7 in Sec. 5 contains 56.11 acres; lot 6 in Sec. 5 contains 58.54 acres; lot 8 in Sec. 8 contains 66.78 acres, lot 9 in Sec. 8 contains 54.46 acres; lot 10 in Sec. 8 contains 26.72 acres, according to the U. S. surveys.

Also all of those certain tracts of land situate, lying and being in the County of Colusa (now Glenn), and State aforesaid, to-wit: The east ½ of lot 2 of the northwest quarter, and lot 5 of the southwest quarter of Sec. No. 5 in Township 18, N of R. 1 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 78.34 acres, according to U. S. surveys. Also all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Union Township, County of Colusa (now Glenn), State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The fraction numbered 3 of Sec. 5 in Township 18, N. R. one East in the district of land subject to sale at Marysville, California, containing 46.49 acres as the same is described in the U. S. Patents for the same recorded in Book A of Patents, on page 115, Colusa County Records. All of said land above described, being in one body together with the improvements thereon and containing 500 acres, more or less.

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the above entitled Court on the 28th day of December, A. D., 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the court room of said Court to show cause, if any they can, why said real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the sum of $10,000, as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars.

Dated November 18th, 1896.

W. E GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,073 — Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done, said exceptions being more particularly described as follows on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom, also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec 28th 1896.
Oakland Dec. 30th 1896

J. W. TOMPKINS City Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A D 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Joseph S. Anderson, insolvent debtor.

Joseph Anderson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Joseph S. Anderson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 31st day of December, 1896, be and appear before me, a Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 31st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated, December 23rd, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
JAS. H. CREELY, Attorney for Petitioner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Euby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 17th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 28th street.

Lincoln street between 13th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue.

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets changed to 5th street

Lim street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street.

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 23rd street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street

Alden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Delger street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 34th street.

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street.

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 36th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues, changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street.

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 19th street

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave. between Vernon st. and the northern city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave., changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave. and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave. between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann and Watkinson—3

Attest, J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

Resolution No. 22,674 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk on the 28th day of December, A. D 1896, to-wit:

That Montgomery street in said city, from the sewer in Union street to a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 6 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon, also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications posted or on file also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with plans and specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door

Adopted Dec 28th, 1896
Oakland, Dec. 30th 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,671. — Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit.

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st. midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council

Adopted Dec 29th, 1896
Oakland, Dec 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,672. — Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted, Dec. 28th, 1896
Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,652 — Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted, also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days and the notice thereof for six days as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 21st, 1896.
Oakland, Dec. 28th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M, at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E BOWLES, President.
L G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P M

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING. — The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3 33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm, or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3⅖ per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water or to contain less than 7.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec 21st, 1896

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000 00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet, thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

Notice of hearing appeals of Gray Bros. and John Allman in the matter of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave, and Bay place.

Whereas, In the matter of the assessment made and issued by the Superintendent of Streets for the expense of the work of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oakland ave. and Bay place, as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 22,197 appeal has been made to the Council of the City of Oakland by Gray Bros., complaining of certain matters and proceedings stated in their objections, filed with the City Clerk Dec 14th, 1896, setting forth, "That the Superintendent of Streets refuses to issue an assessment for said work but has omitted therefrom 7248.2 square feet of grouted gutters, at 8 9-10 cents per square foot and refuses to include the said 7248 2 square feet of grouted gutters at 8 9-10 cents per square foot in said assessment; also appeal has been made in said matter by John Allman against the assessment made by the Superintendent of Streets for said work, setting forth "That he has not been credited for work of grading done prior to the adoption of Resolution of Intention No. 22,197". Now therefore, pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,660 of the Council of the City of Oakland, fixing Monday, January 18th, 1897, at 8 30 P. M., in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., as the time and place for hearing said appeals. Notice is hereby given that the Council will meet at said time and place, and the appellants and all persons interested in the matter of said appeals or entitled to appeal from said assessment, are requested to appear, when they will be heard in relation to said appeals.

J. W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Dated, Oakland, Dec. 31st, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to order the payment of a part of the expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, and to appropriate money for the payment of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, It is contemplated and intended by this Council to pass a Resolution of Intention to pave and improve East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a portion, to-wit twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost and expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oakland from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1896-1897.

SECTION II.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said fiscal year of said city for the payment of said portion of the work hereinbefore ordered to be paid out of the said Treasury.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

An Authority Whom All Will Delight to Honor

Golden Gate Kindergarten Association,
MRS. SARAH B. COOPER, PRESIDENT,
4902 VALLEJO STREET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3, 1890.

You ask me if I know anything about the ROYAL BAKING POWDER, and if I consider it free from all adulteration.

I am glad to be able to assure you that I know, both from experience and from a chemical analysis, that the ROYAL BAKING POWDER is a pure, wholesome and dependable article.

Knowing the pernicious effects of deleterious ingredients used in the preparation of food, especially in that indispensable article to every family—*bread*—I have taken great pains to ascertain what I could safely use in my own home, and recommend to the many mothers with whom I constantly come in contact in our work among the children. I regard the ROYAL BAKING POWDER as a boon to the household and a benediction to the race.

Very sincerely yours,

Sarah B. Cooper

THE CLAIMS OF CUBA.

Why America Should Take the Side of the Insurgents.

Congress Now Has an Opportunity to Redress the Wrongs.

Editor Tribune, Sir: Upon the convening of Congress on Monday next, after the close of the holiday recess, there will be begun in the Senate a discussion of the Cuban question. For several reasons obvious to all who have watched the trend of sentiment upon this engrossing subject, the coming discussion promises to be one of the notable events in the history of this nation. Among the advocates of the cause of liberty and of humanity in the upper house are some of the foremost men in the councils of the nation, able, bold, fearless. Strong of conviction; determined, inflexible of purpose. Forensic giants, endowed with great power of expression; full of rhetorical resources. Keen as a cimeter in debate. Resistless as a tornado in invective. Sharp as a rapier in satire. Ponderous and all conquering as a broadsword in logic. These doughty champions, panoplied by a consciousness of right, armed in the cause of justice with incontestible facts, and sound, humane reasons will enter the arena to give combat to Cleveland and Olney, and all others who may deign to oppose, to the end that the carnival of butchering in Cuba may be speedily ended, and the claim of our nation to leadership in civilizing and Christianizing the world may be vindicated, tardily though it has had to be.

Anticipating such discussion, and with the hope and desire of setting an initiative which others of your readers may follow, to the end that here at home there may be had an interchange of ideas and opinions on the mooted question, I beg space in your columns for a few remarks prefatory to an article which I would be pleased to furnish you a little later setting forth a few reasons why the United States government should at once intervene to save the island of Cuba from utter devastation, and its liberty-seeking people from complete extermination.

Ours is a nation made up supposedly of human beings; yes, humane beings; nay, more, highly civilized and in large part Christianized beings. Admitting this fact, it is rational to believe that should any one of us seen our own community one individual member of a family, insooth, the father it might be, maliciously torturing other members of that family because they would not meekly and submissively obey the arbitrary, unjust and tyrannical demand of the former, albeit the moral and civil law did give him control and the right to command. Our instincts of humanity, if not our love of justice woud lead us to promptly interfere if need be by violence to protect the weak and persecuted ones, not thinking of what might be the immediate or remote consequences to ourselves.

Now, from the broad standpoint of humanitarianism the rule of action that would apply to intervention of a family or individual to put a stop to tyranny and savagery prevailing in another family, should apply to a nation. I do not mean, either, that the intervenor for humanity's sake should stop to invoke the strong arm of the law, but as would be the case nine times out of ten, his own strong right arm would be brought into play to subdue any brute in human form who might be seen in the act of butchering or torturing his weaker fellow.

In the family of Spain there is rebellion, just and fully warranted by reason of the tyrannical exactions and other forms of persecution inflicted by the head of the family. Most of the sons and daughters of Cuba are in revolt. The larger number of the former are engaged in armed hostility, fighting for their liberty and the liberty of those near and dear to them. Liberty from cruel despotism. The latter are at home encouraging and aiding by their sympathy and in other ways their loved ones who are in the field risking their lives in combat with their enemies. It is reported, and with degree of credibility that stamps the assertions with truth, that as soon as the Spanish soldiers by force of arms gain possession of any part of the territory of the island theretofore held by the insurgents, they at once are given unbridled license by their superiors in authority to wreak vengeance in a most rapacious and barbarous manner upon all the men, women and children who are known to be or who are suspected of being in sympathy with the insurgents. And this is done by butchering them like sheep after subjecting them to slow torture in various ways. Then the torch is applied and fire licks up everything that might be of any avail to the patriots should they again gain possession of that part of the land.

Think of it! This carnival of butchery, this saturnalia of blood, fire and rapine is carried on right at the threshold, so to speak, of this civilized, Christianized nation, and not a hand lifted by its chief executive to stop it. (Right here I would commend to the attention of your readers the "leader" editorial in Leslie's Weekly of Dec. 31.) And when the Legislative branch of the government, impelled by instincts of humanity living in the breasts of some of the most able and prominent members of the upper house, moves to intervene to put an end to this latter-day barbarism, the Chief Executive, through his mouthpiece, the Secretary of State, seeks to forestall action by proclaiming that it is wholly the prerogative of the Executive branch of the government to recognize the independence of the Cubans, or to in any manner intervene in their behalf. And if Congress takes it upon itself to pass any resolution which would in effect be a recognition of the Cuban insurgents he would promptly veto the measure, and if passed over his veto, he would ignore and nullify the act.

Sir, when I reflect upon this arrogant, dastardly inhuman attitude of the man whom we are forced (though, thank God, not for long) to call President, I am covered with mortification and shame as a loyal hearted citizen of this free republic. Such an attempt at high-handed usurpation of the power and prerogative of the Congress of the United States has never but once before been seen by an Executive. And then it was not akin in degree of the enormity with the present instance. On that occasion the usurper was sent down to history in obloquy and disgrace; and it is devoutly to be wished that such a righteous doom may befall the present offender.

That Cleveland's position is wholly untenable because not supported by either the letter or the spirit of the constitution can be conclusively shown by analysis, and by interpretation of certain paragraphs of the constitution as applied directly to the point at issue. I will reserve this for my subsequent communication.

If any of your readers there are who have reasons to advance why the policy of intervention on the part of this government, peaceably or by force of arms to rescue from slaughter the surviving Cubans who want freedom from the despotism of the Spanish monarchy, should not be adopted, notwithstanding the fact that scarcely a day passes when there are not atrocities committed by the Spanish soldiers upon defenseless men, women and children that are equalled in savagery only by the deeds of the Moslems in Armenia, then it is to be hoped that they will have the courage of their convictions, and will, through your columns speak out, if, peradventure they may point out the unwisdom of the position taken by the advocates of intervention.

JNO. AUBREY JONES.

Positive Quick Safe

A positive remedy, a quick cure, a safe investment.

DR. PARKER'S

Sure Cough Cure.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

GOOD FOR THE HARBOR.

Word has been received from Congressman S. G. Hilborn to the effect that the Secretary of War has ordered the contracts let for the continuance of the improvement of Oakland harbor.

United States Engineer Col. Suter is now awaiting advices and as soon as the papers arrive he will give out contracts, which represent in cash about $400,000. The estuary below the bridges will receive first attention, as recommended by the engineering office. Dredging will probably be the first work started.

As the harbor improvements are on the continuous contract system, the work will continue until the harbor is put in first-class condition to receive deep water ships.

A Violent Voyage.

The schooner Excelsior has tied up at the Washington street wharf after a stormy passage down the coast from Puget Sound. She left the Sound on the 1st inst. with a cargo of lumber for the new Abrahamson building. She was due here about the 13th, but a calm of a week followed by a severe storm that drove the craft far out at sea, has made her arrival about eighteen days overdue. The Excelsior is owned by Renton Holmes & Co. and was chartered by the Puget Sound Lumber Company.

A. P. A. Meeting.

A union meeting of Oakland A. P. A. and W. A. P. A. Councils will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall, East Oakland. Council No. 2 will do the major portion of the entertaining. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

SETTING HIM STRAIGHT

Rev. Dr. Wendte Replies to Correspondent Cadogan.

SOME ERRORS POINTED OUT.

"Rise Above Creed to a Truly Christian Temper."

FRIENDSHIP FOR CATHOLICS.

The Unitarian Sends Good Wishes to His Opponents.

Editor Tribune—Sir: Without undertaking to answer your correspondent, Mr. Cadogan's long article, or trying to set him right in his history or theology, I call his attention to the fact that he has misquoted me and entirely misunderstood the purport of my recent sermon. I did not say, as he maintains, that the present unhappy hostility between Catholics and Protestants "must continue." On the contrary, I deprecatingly asked, "Must it always be so?"—and then I went on and showed that it was not necessary, but wicked and wrong, that "no rancourous speech or intolerant action becomes a true Protestant, much less a Christian," etc. I might add that this discourse was addressed to my own people and was not intended for publication. It was only when I found that reporters were in my audience and would give an imperfect and garbled account of what I said, that I reluctantly yielded to their importunity and gave them my manuscript.

Now I am glad to learn from Mr. Cadogan's communication that he is such a worthy man, and I have little doubt that his Unitarian employer did right to put such confidence in him. But I should feel more confidence myself if he did not so palpably misquote me and pervert my meaning.

With the spirit of Mr. Cadogan's closing sentences I am in accord. Let us rise above a merely Catholic or Protestant into a truly Christian temper, then our theological and personal differences will not embitter us and prevent our rendering justice to each other's thought and purpose. Perhaps when the present excitement and passion are over my severe and angry critics will find that the man whom they have so denounced and condemned is a saner, juster and kindlier friend than many whose passionate declamation and unwise counsel they now listen to. In the meantime I shall continue placidly to read that excellent paper the Catholic News, and wish my opponents one and all a happy New Year.

Respectfully,

CHAS. W. WENDTE.

JOHN P. IRISH SPEAKS.

Colonel Irish writes as follows to the public: In the interest of peace and toleration it should be known to the public in his recent sermon referring to the attempts to bring religious enthusiasts into violent collision, Rev. Mr. Wendte made no attack upon the Catholic or any other church. He deprecated, as do all good citizens, the continual rasping which tends to create and aggravate prejudice and passion, and advised that thoughtful people do not close their eyes to the danger of renewing in this country those horrible scenes that elsewhere have originated in the course and passionate appeals of extremists.

Surely the time has not come when a gentleman, Catholic or Protestant, may state in the pulpit or elsewhere in temperate language his conclusions upon a historical subject, only under penalty of indecent lampooning and personal detraction, misrepresentation and abuse. If such time is upon us, it is evidence of the need of such appeals to tolerance, kindness and Christian fellowship as that made by Mr. Wendte, which has been most unjustly distorted into a call to arms in religious warfare.

Very truly, JOHN P. IRISH.

Oakland, December 29, 1896.

M. C. CHAPMAN'S STAND.

He Expresses Himself As to the Coming Municipal Campaign.

Ex-Mayor M. C. Chapman being interviewed by a Tribune man this morning regarding his position as to the Committee of Twenty-one, said:

"Upon the theory that the representatives of the people should be selected by the people it is better to have a primary for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention.

"If this course is not followed but to the contrary such delegates are appointed by a legally constituted committee of the party such appointment being legal, it would not be politic that an organized opposition in the shape of a primary should follow.

"We should not raise the hue and cry of 'ring' or 'gang,' we should not hold indignation meetings to protest against what the committee might lawfully do, nor should we charge that 'such appointments are un-American;' 'That they amount to a disfranchisement of the people,' nor should we imitate the example of a venerable ex-judge, and quote the declaration of independence against the action of the committee, nor should we imitate the example of an ex-Mayor of this city and claim 'that the action of the committee was in violation of common right;' 'that it is an unwarrantable violation of the rights of American citizens,' 'that such a policy should be met with scorn and contempt;' 'that the committee having overridden the will of the people, should by the people be itself overridden;' 'that it is the bounden duty and right of the people to call primaries and elect delegates in opposition to such appointed delegates, and to seat them in convention.' Nor should we imitate the example of another ex-Mayor (one of the twenty-one) and cry out 'that the appointment plan was a corrupt and cunningly devised scheme of a gang of unscrupulous politicians to perpetuate themselves and their friends in power, because they would not only name as delegates their friends whom they could control, but would also practically have the naming of their successors and thus they would most likely name themselves, that their action was secret, arbitrary and authorized, such only as an unscrupulous gang of politicians would dare inflict upon the party and the people;' 'that our opposition to them is one of principle, and of principle only.'

"All these things and many more have been recently uttered and with great bitterness by the leaders of a faction that now proposes to utterly ignore the primary plan, and to appoint 147 delegates to a convention in which the people as such, shall be permitted to have no voice. Although these same gentlemen could not and would not tolerate the appointment of only four delegates at large to the Congressional convention held at Vallejo last August, being shocked with horror at the very idea, they at once and with great energy and vehemence strenously insisted that even these four should not be appointed, but to the contrary be elected at a primary, which was done. Strangely enough they, who from principle could not tolerate the appointment of even four delegates five months ago, conceive now that it is eminently proper to appoint the large number of 147.

"The committee undoubtedly should call a primary election. Under the present circumstances the opposition should not, in my judgment, call primaries, but on the other hand, should stand firmly by the party leaving their opponents to reconcile their struggle for principle—primaries. With their determination now to ignore primaries altogether, our wing of the party can better afford to allow their adversary to control the city government for the next twenty-four months, than to be reproached with inconsistency and a want of principle."

There doesn't seem to be very much the matter with your child. He doesn't actually lose weight, but there is no gain. He belongs to that large class of children that don't seem to prosper. You look at him a little more thoughtfully than you do at the rest and say "He is not doing well." Failure to gain in weight in a child is a danger signal. Scott's Emulsion should be taken at once. It puts on fat where health demands it, strengthening the digestion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

Its Progress and Prospects—The Question of the Asiatic Terminus.

Five and a half years have now elapsed since the first stroke was given to the construction of Russia's great Siberian railroad, the longest on the globe. That the energy with which it has been prosecuted does not lessen may be known from the recent statement that 70,000 men were at work upon it. French loans are available for its continuation, while it is a recent arrangement between Russia and China that has given the former the privilege of striking through Manchuria and seeking an open water terminus, possibly in the neighborhood of Port Arthur.

There is some reason, however, to suppose that a terminus in any case may be arranged at Vladivostock, for to begin with that is Russia's own port, the southernmost in Siberia, and it is a question whether Russia will reject the absolute control of the eastern terminus, and of a long stretch in the interior, which she now possesses, for a mere right of way and of occupation granted by China, which for one reason or another might at some time be revoked. If within a few years, Russia should be able to annex Manchuria, the case would be different, but she cannot fail to see the advantages of having her great railroad withdrawn from the dangers of destruction by an enemy.

Of course, the great object in changing the terminus from Vladivostock to some part of the Gulf of Pechili would be that of avoiding the former's ice-bound harbor. But it is said to have been found recently quite practicable to break channels through the ice, and the winter embargo seems less formidable than of old. Again, the original plan for following the valley of the Amoor has caused the construction already of a part of the road in the Usuri district for the purpose of connecting with the trunk road as it moves eastward. Perhaps it may turn out, however, that Russia will pursue a double plan, first in giving to the Vladivostock region the enormous benefits that would result from becoming the eastern terminu of the great railroad, including the development of her empire there, and then in securing also a Corean or Chinese outlet, so as to procure the additional and vast commercial advantages of drawing to her line Chinese and Japanese trade.

The whole length of the Siberian railroad is estimated at 4,700 miles assuming the terminus to be Vladivostock, and it is said that the through travel by rail and river will be established four years hence. At a recent date, however, the road was open to Obi river, nearly 900 miles east of the Ural mountains, and it has been said that during the present winter it will be open as far, even, as the Yenisei, the great river, which, rising among the Altai mountains, in the Chinese empire, flows clear across Siberia to the Arctic Ocean. The chief city on the Yenisei is Krasnoiarsk, which is on the line of the railroad, and the present intermediate object of ambition.

Beyond Krasnoiarsk are several widely verging upper branches of the Yenisei, which will mark successive stages of progress; while Lake Baikal, a very large sheet of water is a point of great prominence. All the region east of the Yenisei, is mountainous, and construction there correspondingly slow and expensive.

The carrying of the road through Manchuria to Vladivostock, apart from any question of a terminus at some other and more southerly port, would itself be a great shortening of distance, and would justify the alleged agreement with China. The road will run around the southern extremity of Lake Baikal, which is very deep, and it will be seen that the route thence through Manchuria would be much shorter. But, on the other hand, there is the value of the road in building up all the region which it traverses. Great stories are told of the gathering of population and the founding of towns along the line, recalling some of our Western experiences. Russia will naturally want as many of these advantages as possible for herself.

Indeed, the changes to be wrought by this railroad, with the opening of agricultural, timber and mineral regions, cannot be fully computed. The road at first will have but a single track, but the arrangements are such that a second can be laid.—New York Sun.

Piedmont Baths.

The Bijou Piedmont Baths Theater is a novelty on this side of the bay. In fact, it is with but few counterparts in any part of the country where at one time, one may revel in the luxury of a salt sea bath and listen to a chaste and entertaining programme by a corpse of leading performers. Next Sunday afternoon at the baths will be a great day, because the array of talent employed for that occasion has never been excelled in this city. The prices of admission are 10, 25 and 35 cents.

Run Without Fuel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—J. G. Kaller of Mankato, Minn., has applied for a patent for an invention which he says will take the place of steam engines and electric motors. The device is called a hydraulic motor, and the principle upon which it works is the natural one which causes lighter substances than water to rise to the surface.

An endless chain of small air tight tanks is placed over two sprocket wheels in such a manner that on one side it will pass upward through a large tank of water. As each air tank enters the water tank from below through a water tight valve it will be forced to the surface by the superior weight of the water, and in this way the chain will be kept in perpetual motion, revolving the sprocket wheels to which shafts are attached.

Thus, if the claims of the inventor are true, the motor will run on indefinitely without fuel. He claims that the first cost will be less than that of a steam engine, while the operating expenses will be so small that all other motive powers will be driven out of use. Hydraulic motors to furnish any horse power desired can be constructed.

Legal Briefs.

Toney M. Porter has commenced divorce proceedings against Frederick R. Porter.

H. T. Jones, F. Williams and C. E. Curry have appraised the estate of Adelaide Whitman, deceased, at $2,121.09.

Charles B. Spear has received his final discharge in insolvency.

Judge Ellsworth has granted Mary Ellen Sleep a divorce from John Sleep on the ground of desertion and has allowed her to resume her maiden name of Mary Ellen Spry.

Y. M. I. Celebration.

Young Men's Institute No. 31 will celebrate the departure of the old and the arrival of the new year by one of their enjoyable parties tonight at Chapman's Hall, Eleventh street, near Broadway. No effort has been spared to make this one of the most pleasing affairs of the season and a good time is assured to all who attend. Dancing 8:30.

Waller's Good Work.

Frank Waller, the Acme wheelman, better known as "the Flying Dutchman," is doing wonderful work at Washington. Waller entered in the international six-day bicycle contest. So far he is ahead two laps and has completed 437 miles and 8 laps in forty-eight hours.

They Stole Curtains.

The Alameda police are on the trail of thieves who broke into a vacant house at 2164 Railroad avenue and stole the window shades.

Loss of vitality remedied and cured by building up the blood and general health with St. Hubert Tonic Port. Principal druggists.

Ordinances Approved.

Mayor Davie has approved the following ordinances: Appropriating $1100 for the repair of Telegraph avenue; giving the Board of Health power to order the filling of marsh lands so as to abate nuisances on the same; authorizing the Board of Works to purchase five horses for the fire department and also 2500 feet of fire hose; establishing the grades of College avenue and Academy place, East Twentieth and Vallecito place.

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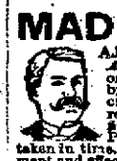

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PROPOSALS for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for placing the prison of the City Hall in a sanitary condition, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said work now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said work; and to be under the supervision of the Health Officer.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Health Officer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works:
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 518 Montgomery St., corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year; presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the ninth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum, free of mortgage taxes; premiums 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share instalments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. SBARBORO, Secretary.
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